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|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. L. SHANNON ..... | 4139 | 800 | C. R. Edwards .. | 18th May. |
| ASSAM ..... | 3033 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 22nd May |
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| † SIAM ..... | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil .. | 5th June |
| ‡ P.L. MALABAR-MIND | 4093 | 700 | A. W. Adamson.. | 12th " |
| † ASSAM ..... | 3033 | 500 | G. W. F. Browne | 19th " |
| B. L. CLYDE ..... | 4124 | 800 | E. M. Edmond .. | 26th " |
| † SIAM ..... | 3041 | 500 | H. T. Weigheil .. | 3rd July. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|
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| Steamers. | Captains. | Tons. | H. P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMPHITRITE ..... | L. Lemosich... | 4,600 | 650 | 1st June. |
| BERENICE..... | E. Perini..... | 3,560 | 550 | 7th June. |

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

on or about

ELEKTRA .....P. Mersa .... 4,200 600 24th May.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

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|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI .... | Rs. 375 | Rs. 200 | Rs. 130 |

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|---|---|---|
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| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H. P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TITANIA..... | M. Garofolich.. | 4,207 | 600 | 14th June. 1888. |

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

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THE S.S. "RUFFORD HALL," 4,000 tons, 600 H. P., Captain MOFFAT, WILL SAIL on 23rd May. She has only recently been built, and is fitted with all the modern improvements including the Electric Light throughout. Saloon and Cabins, which are all on Deck. Carries Surgeon and Stewardess.

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### ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

| Vessel. | Commander. | Ton. | H.P. | To Sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIA..... | R. Hutchinson.. | 3317 | 480 | 19th May. |
| BRITANNIA.. | F. Blight..... | 3069 | 480 | 29th " |

BOMBAY TO LONDON DIRECT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| VICTORIA ..... | W. Russell..... | 3357 | 480 | 21st June |

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and has every Comfort for First-Class Passengers.

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Bombay, 11th May, 1888. Agents.

### HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

| Vessels | Commander. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. EDEN HALL ..... | ..T.H.S. Millard. | 3900 | 400 | 13th June |

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Passengers can book through to London Overland.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. MERTON HALL .. | J. Hughes..... | 4100 | 500 | 26th June |

These Steamers have accommodation for a limited number of Passengers at moderate rates. Do not carry Surgeon or Stewardess.

Cabins are all on deck, and forward of the Engines.

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Bombay, 16th May, 1888.

### CLAN LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

| Steamer. | Tons. | Commander. | To Sail about |
|---|---|---|---|
| CLAN MURRAY.. | 2,103 | E. WORFOLK... | 25th May. |

THIS STEAMER has excellent accommodation for a limited number of passengers. The Saloon and cabins are all on Upper deck.

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S.S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on FRIDAY, 25th May, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "LOODIANA," 3,269 tons, on THURSDAY, 24th May, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,496 tons, on MONDAY, 11th June, at noon.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S.S. "KANGRA," 1,978 tons, on or about FRIDAY, the 8th June, at noon.

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THE S.S. "COCONADA," 862 tons, will leave Bombay for Mormugao every WEDNESDAY, at noon, and MORMUGAO every SATURDAY, at 7 p.m. or, on arrival of the passenger train, and the s. s. Bushire, 792 tons, will leave the same port every SATURDAY and TUESDAY, respectively.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BOMBAY to MORMUGAO | First Class | Rs. 15 0 |
| Do. | Second Class | " 7 8 |
| Do. | Deck without diet | " 3 0 |

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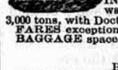

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|---|---|---|
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| Do. by Stone ..... | 6 4 | 4 4 |
| Guinness's Dublin Stout, Foster's... | 6 12 | 4 12 |
| Do. do. Burk's ... | 6 12 | 4 12 |
| Canterbury Ale ..... | 6 4 | 4 4 |
| Pilsener Beer ..... | 6 0 | 4 0 |
| Sparkling Devonshire Cider ..... | 8 0 | 5 8 |

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Public Analyst for the Parishes of Kensington and St. George, Hanover Square,
Member of the Society of Public Analysts and of the Council of the Sanitary Institute.

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P. NELSON, Captain,
Deputy Commissary, in charge, Ordnance Depot, Poona.
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THE MAHARANI ICE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 5, Armenian Lane, on MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1888, at 3 p.m., for transacting the following business :—
1.—To receive the Directors' Report and statements of accounts made up to 31st March, 1888.
2.—To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3.—To appoint an auditor of the Company for the next year, and to fix his remuneration.
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J. McL. CAMPBELL,
Collector of Land Revenue, Customs, and Opium.
Bombay Collector's Office, 7th May, 1888.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that "The FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING" of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 19th inst, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business :—
1st To receive and adopt the Directors' Report.
2nd To elect a Director in place of Mr. Abdool Hussein Hajee G A. Sheriffs, whose seat is rendered vacant under clause 96 of the Articles of Association.
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TENDERS are invited for completion of works on the Bellary Kistna State Railway, viz., in the Nandicanama Division from mile 179 to mile 187 and in the Markapur Division from mile 125 to mile 161 under two separate contracts.
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Tenders received after that date will be rejected.
On lodging a deposit of Rs 500 as earnest money, which will be returned if Tender is not accepted, applicants can obtain from Engineer-in-Chief forms of schedules of rates to be filled in and signed by them, also the conditions of contract to be signed by them, and the form of contract which the successful Tenderers will be required to enter into. Plans, sections, and drawings, together with the specifications of works will be open to inspection of Tenderers at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Bellary.
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Bombay National Manufacturing Company, 3 p.m.
Band, G. I. P. R. Vols., Victoria Gardens, 8-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Stanley's Company, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Taif (s), from Mauritius ; Assyria (s), Boarah ; Yesso (s), Antwerp ; Elektra (s), Trieste.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Bhimdava (s), for Ratnagherry ; Hilston (ship), Dunkirk ; Commilla (s), Karachi ; Shannon (s), Europe.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Yesso entered, and the s. s. Persia left, the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Iran entered the dock yesterday.

SURGEON WORTABET, in medical charge 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, at Jalna, recently returned from Upper Burma, proceeds on a year's furlough.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s. s. Malacca, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 3 p.m., to-day.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 28th ultimo was 613,747 maunds.

HOMEWARD MAIL.—The following were additional passengers for London by yesterday's mail :—Capt. Howell, Messrs. A. T. Townsend, J. Townsend, Bapasola, Dr. Melville, and Miss L. Smith.

STREET ACCIDENT.—A Hindoo lad, aged 13 years, was accidentally knocked down and run over by a hack victoria, in Bazaar Gate Street, on Thursday night, fracturing his left leg. He was removed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital.

LEGERDEMAIN.—Last evening, at the Budhivardhak School Hall, Kalbadevi Road, Mr. Ramchandra G. Sathe gave an exhibition of feats in legerdemain. There was a large attendance of natives, mostly students, who seemed to enjoy the performance of Mr. Sathe.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the coroner, yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of a Mahomedan man, whose body was found floating in the Sankli Tank, Byculla, that morning. Deceased was about 30 years of age. There were no external marks of violence on the body. An open verdict was recorded.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coronar, yesterday, at the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Babajee Jotee, aged 25 years, a labourer, employed at the Victoria Dock. Deceased, at about 5 p.m., on Wednesday last, while at work in the dock, was struck by an iron door, weighing about 12 cwt. He died soon after admission into hospital. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the G. I. P. R. Volunteers, in the Victoria Gardens, at 8-30 this evening :—

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Quadrilles..Lights of London .....C. Coote.
Valse.....Maid of the Mill.....Liddell.
Trooper ...Meet me by Moonlight ...
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Trooper ...Maggie's Score &.....
Polka .....Carlton Club.....Hewett.
Galop .....Camp.....Harvey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A JUVENILE THIEF.—A Mahomedan lad, aged 12 years, named Abdool Elibux, was yesterday charged by Constable Robinson, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing a fowl and five chickens, the property of Khondee, woman, from her house in Cammatepoora, on Thursday last. The accused was arrested while endeavouring to dispose of them. The lad was convicted, and ordered to be sent to the Sassoon Reformatory.

KHAMGAON NEWS.—A correspondent writes to us :—A dust storm from a N.-E. direction swept over the station on the evening of the 12th instant, after which there was slight drizzling rain, lasting a few minutes, which tended to allay the dust. Since then the temperature (98°) has fallen a few degrees. The skies are somewhat cloudy. The exportation of cotton still continues brisk. Public health is good. The departure of Captain Morris to Basim is very much regretted ; he was vice-president of the Municipality, and has done much to improve this station.

THE EFFECTS OF DRINK.—An inquest was held by the coroner, yesterday, at the European General Hospital, touching the death of William Campbell, aged 43 years, formerly an engineer in the employ of the B. I. S. N. Company, at present out of work. The deceased, at about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, was found lying insensible on the Port Trust grounds, opposite the Seamen's Church, and was conveyed to the hospital, where it was discovered he was suffering from apoplexy. He died at 8 o'clock the same night. Deceased was addicted to drink, and had been drinking heavily for the past fortnight. A verdict of death by excessive drinking was returned.

BURGLARY AT KARACHI.—A burglary of a serious nature took place during the small hours of Tuesday morning, when a clerk in the Executive Engineer's Office, named Jelloo Rajanu, living in Moore Street, Gharikhatta, was robbed of a quantity of jewellery, valued at about Rs. 800. Jelloo Rajana was only made aware of the robbery a few hours afterwards, when he was aroused from his sleep by his neighbour, Rangaswamy, a cooper by trade, who informed him that his box was lying in the compound broken open. Jelloo Rajana immediately got up, and on attempting to open his door, discovered that it was fastened on the outside, but which was eventually opened for him by one of the members of Rangaswamy's family. On entering the compound, Jelloo Rajana examined his box, found that it had been broken open, and that jewellery to the amount as stated above extracted. Information was at once given to the police, who shortly afterwards arrived, the Assistant District Superintendent of Police and the Fuzdar being also present to conduct enquiries. Two or three houses in the vicinity were searched, but no clue was discovered that could lead to the apprehension of the burglars. Jelloo Rajana has offered a reward of Rs. 50 for the discovery of the culprits and the jewellery.—*Sind Gazette.*

DROUGHT AT JODHPORE.—Scarcity of water is greatly felt in Jodhpore, and the Maharaja and others have gone to reside in various parts of the territory. Sixty valuable State horses have died. All employes have been granted leave for three months.—*Kathiawar Times.*

STOPPAGE OF RAILWAY WORKS AT UPLETA.—In consequence of cholera of a virulent type having broken out at Upleta, the workpeople have left the place for their villages. The Upleta railway station is being built near the Jalia Gate. It is nearly finished.—*Ibid.*

BIRTHDAY OF THE JAM OF JAMNAGAR.—The 12th May being the birthday of the Jam Saheb a grand durbar was held at the Lal Bang, when Captain Ferris, the Assistant Political Agent, was also, among other guests, present. At night a dinner was given followed by a splendid display of fireworks. Dancing was kept up during the greater portion of the night. The distribution of *pan, attar,* and garlands brought the ceremony to an end.—*Ibid.*

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## EXECUTION AT BARODA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, MAY 17.

HOOSAIN, a Mahomedan, found guilty of the murder of one Sidoo Jamal, his comrade, was executed yesterday morning at a quarter to eight on the temporary scaffold erected on the precincts of the Central Jail. The murder, for which, after a period of nine months, the law's extreme penalty was enforced, was of a brutal character, and it would appear had been prompted by jealousy. The evidence adduced at the trial showed that some months back Sidoo frequently visited the house of the murderer in Raj-gira-ka-pole. On the day of the murder Hoosain, on Sidoo's arrival, reprimanded his fancied partiality for another caste-fellow. Sidoo in return maintained that he would persist in frequenting the house of his new favourite. Whereupon Hoosain, being enraged, produced a sword from his room and savagely attacked Sidoo. The first cut completely severed one of the legs from the body, and, moreover, he inflicted three serious wounds on the side and head, which resulted in death.

Realising his position Hoosain wended his way to Raja Talao, near Paneo Durwaza, to wash his clothes, which had been besmeared with blood. While in this act, he was detected and taken into custody. He was put on his trial, and the sentence of death was passed upon him.

At 7-30 the culprit was led from his cell, and while the death warrant was being read, he listened attentively, murmuring that his case had not been properly dealt with. On being questioned by Mr. Ratanjee Kothavala, the Superintendent of the Jail, if he had anything to give in charity, the culprit answered in the negative, and only desired that Rs. 15 (his allowance from the State for being a keeper of fighting bulls) should be made over to his brother-in-law. In addition to this, he requested that some flowers and oil-buttles, as is the custom of Mahomedans to keep in graveyards, be placed on the scaffold, and then walked hesitatingly to the gallows escorted by the Superintendent, Dr. Muncherjee Gimi, the medical officer, and the jail officials.

The wretched man, during the preparations for the ghastly work, uttered not a word, but only shuddered as the knot was being adjusted and the cap drawn over his face. At a given signal the bolt was removed, and the Judge's order executed. A Hinda of the lowest caste was the hangman, and death was instantaneous. The execution, or what could be seen of it, was witnessed by a large and orderly crowd. A company of H. H.'s 3rd Regiment of Infantry, a couple of sowars of the State Cavalry Regiment, and a body of police, maintained order in the immediate vicinity of the scaffold. The body of the culprit was made over to his relations and caste-fellows.

## THE LEAKAGE FROM THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

MR. DAVID GOSTLING, having been asked for information on the subject of the Malabar Hill Reservoir, has sent us a copy of the following reply he has made to some inquiries addressed to him by the Municipal Commissioner :—

BOMBAY, MAY 15.

F. L. CHARLES, Esq., Municipal Commissioner.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your printed letter of the 9th May.

2. I was aware of a leakage from the Reservoir on the Nepean Sea Roadside, shortly after it was completed.

3. I thought nothing of it, as all reservoir walls and floors leak more or less.

4. During a visit I made to the Kharakwaala Dams some years ago, shortly after the monsoon, I noticed that in a certain position the reflection of the sun on the outer face of the dam made it appear to be one huge mirror from end to end, nearly a mile long.

5. This mirror-like appearance was due to the great pressure of the head of water, causing the water to ooze through all the pores of the chunam joints. I have noticed the same effect on the outer face of the Tulsi Dam.

6. It is impossible to make any reservoir, even when constructed of pure Portland cement, absolutely water-tight. Chunam and cement are porous in different degrees. The water, oozing through, carries with it carbonate of lime in solution, and thus has the tendency still further to cause leakage.

7. Gradually, however, these minute pores act as a filter in catching vegetable and mineral matters in solution in the water, and therefore in the course of years have the tendency to close up.

8. I was surprised to hear that the masonry of the new Prince's Dock was not water-tight. I consider it an impossibility. One is curious to know what was the depth of the water in the dock on the evening of the public opening, before the dock sluices were opened, and how many days had elapsed since the centrifugal pumps had been removed.

9. It is possible that the leakage from the Malabar Hill Reservoir is excessive.

10. I have been so circumstantially told that the leakage from the Bhandarwada Reservoir is excessive that I am bound to believe it is so until the contrary has been proved to be the fact.

11. I think you are bound to take the needful steps to ascertain the facts as regards both these reservoirs.

12. The proper way to do this is to close the sluices for twenty-four hours in the Malabar Hill Reservoir. This will cause no inconvenience to the town, as the Bhandarwada Reservoir is connected with the Tulsi outlet pipes for the purpose of supplying the whole town on an emergency.

13. I think it will be found that the apparently excessive leakage is so slight as hardly to be measurable, even with a delicately-constructed instrument. This should be a float in a case, protected against wind and waves, fitted with a finely divided micrometer scale, made to measure the difference of level in the water for a period of twenty-four hours.

14. The fact having been ascertained in respect of the Malabar Hill Reservoir, the same process should be gone through with the Bhandarwada Hill Reservoir.

15. It would be useful also to gauge the leakage from No. 1 Tulsi Dam and from the Kharakwasla Dam, and so be in a position accurately to compare the leakage that takes place from these four masonry works, in proportion to their respective areas.

16. The leakage from the three Vehar earth dams should also be accurately measured, and the comparison established between the relative porosity of earth and masonry dams.

17. These investigations should be made by a committee of three experts, of whom the Acting Executive Engineer to the Municipality should form one.

18. The investigation need cost but little, and would set the public mind at rest. The means of measurement having been prepared and adjusted beforehand by your Executive Engineer in consultation with the committee, one day would be spent at Malabar Hill, and one day at each of the following places :—Bhandarwada Hill, Vehar, Tulsi and Kharakwasla. One day would be spent in drawing up the report, and there would be two or three committee meetings.

19. The facts requiring to be ascertained are "what fraction of a percentage the amount of leakage bears to the whole body of the water-supply in the respective places ?" Yours, &c.,

D. GOSTLING, F. R. I. B. A.

## A POPULAR SURGEON.

THE following is a copy of an address presented to Dr. D. N. Selkeo on the occasion of his departure from Hubli :—

Sir,—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-in-Council having been pleased to grant our humble request to be permitted to present a favourable address and a dress of honour to you, we, the inhabitants of Hubli, of all classes and creeds, after first expressing our thanks to the Government, present you with this address and dress of honour on the occasion of your approaching departure from our midst. It is almost impossible for us to express in a fitting manner the keen sense of the loss the community of this town feels owing to your transfer. We have, however, the satisfaction of knowing that what is Hubli's loss is Poona's gain. Your appointment to Poona has placed you in a higher and more useful sphere of activity, and we are quite sure that, wherever the scene of your duties may be, your high aspirations, your distinguished qualities, and amiable bearing, will be as much appreciated as they have hitherto been. Your name is a household word in Hubli, and none will feel your absence more than the thousands of the poor people, who ever found in you a kind, patient, and amiable sympathiser. Since your appointment to the medical charge of this station, on the 23rd February 1880, the relief of the poor and distressed has ever been the object of the most earnest solicitude of your mind. In the name of the poor, and the friendless of this city, we pray the Great Dispenser of all Bounties to shower on you the choicest blessings of life as a recompense for your sincere kindness to them. We have now the pleasant task of referring to the great advantages derived by the residents of this city, generally, from the time of your connection with our Municipality, the duties of which could not have been entrusted to better and abler hands. Sometime after your appointment, on 29th April 1884, to the chairmanship, you recognized the necessity of improving the quality of the existing water-supply of the town, and, amidst your heavy duties, spared no trouble, no pains, to carry out the most useful improvements to the Gurusiddapa's tank in the centre of the city. Your unflinching industry and zeal in making the necessary improvements to the dispensary, and the constant interest you took in the promotion of many good works of public utility in the town, your able and disinterested administration of Municipal affairs, your integrity and unswerving sense of duty and punctuality in your medical profession, your desire to do good to the poor at all times, and especially your fearless and unceasing endeavours to treat cholera patients, day and night, during the epidemic of 1884, have won for you the esteem of all classes. We sincerely regret that the exigencies of the Public Service have not continued you in office at Hubli We wish you every success in your future career, and hope you will still rise to the highest position your profession can bestow upon you. We shall now conclude this address by bidding you a hearty farewell, and adding that fresh in our memories will ever remain a keen sense of your unvaried kindness, amiability of temper and many other equally loveable qualities which endeared you to the hearts of the rich and poor alike.

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## A CHARGE AGAINST THE PROPRIETRESS OF THE ELPHINSTONE BAR.

YESTERDAY, before Mr. Herbert Batty, at the Fort Police Court, Superintendent Saunders charged Mrs. Rebecca Goldenburg, the Proprietress of the Elphinstone Bar, with a breach of the ninth condition of the permanent refreshment stall license by selling liquor to W. Sheridan and two other European soldiers on the 2nd inst. Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the defendant.

Superintendent Saunders elected to proceed against the defendant under section 45 of Act 5 of 1878.

Mr. Brown : The section applies to the holder of a license. Your Worship will see that the defendant is not the holder of the license in this case.

Superintendent Saunders said it would be shown that the license had stood in the name of a Parsee lady for a long time ; but the defendant was responsible for the observance of the conditions of the license as the proprietress of the bar in question. It appeared that, about half past 4 p. m. on the 2nd inst., three gunners went into the Elphinstone Bar, where they had a game of billiards, and during the time they had three bottles of beer. One of them was court-martialled, and it appeared during the enquiry that they were served liquor as a bar which was not authorised to sell it. Some correspondence with the Commissioner of Police resulted in the present prosecution.

Mr. Brown said he had no objection to the enquiry proceeding ; but he submitted that the section referred to did not apply to the case. No liquor was sold by his client, and not being the holder of the license she could not be convicted under section 45.

W. Sheridan, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, said that on the 2nd inst. he went with two comrades into a public house, the name of which he did not know. He could read very little ; and he had never been in the place before, and he did not think he could point it out. Gunner Auld told him it was called the Elphinstone Bar.

Mr. Brown objected to the latter statement going in. Gunner Auld was undergoing imprisonment, and his evidence would not be available in corroboration.

Witness proceeded to say that he was playing a game of billiards, and called for three bottles of ale. There was a woman in charge of the bar, but witness could not say whether it was a man or a woman who served the liquor. Witness was in his uniform. (The defendant was pointed to.) He could not say if this lady were in the bar there.

Gunner Henry Young said that, on the 2nd inst., he and Sheridan rode in a garry from Colaba to Bombay. At an hotel, witness called for five bottles of beer. They had a game of billiards, and they then left. Gunner Auld called it the Elphinstone Bar or Hotel. Witness did not know the name of the hotel, and did not read it on the signboard. Sheridan paid for the beer. The bar was on the way to the Crawford Market to which they were going. Witness would not be able to point out the place, because he never saw it before. The liquor was served by some one belonging to the hotel, who spoke like an Englishman. Witness was examined here some days ago. He did not then state that the man talked with an accent.

Mr. Saunders said that, as there was a doubt on the point, he would let the witnesses see the bar again, and clear up the doubt.

In cross-examination by Mr. Brown, witness said that Gunner Auld was undergoing eight-four days' imprisonment. He was court-martialled on a charge of stealing Sheridan's watch in the garry as they were going from the hotel to the Crawford Market. Sheridan was in liquor, but was not drunk. A man would be called drunk when he was not able to walk. (A laugh.) Witness did not take sufficient notice of the hotel either inside or outside to enable him to recognise it. He did not recognise the woman (defendant) who was sitting immediately behind him. (Leon Greenburgh was called.) Witness did not remember seeing this man before. He did not know the street in which the bar was situated. He did not take the slightest notice to be able to say on which side of the street it was situated. He had a drop at the canteen before he came to the Fort.

The Magistrate : What do you call a drop ?

Witness : Two pints of beer and two drachms of rum.

Mr. Brown : That is what you call a drop ! (Laughter.)

To the Magistrate : I cannot say if the bar were upstairs or downstairs.

The Magistrate : This is not very creditable to the witness.

Superintendent Saunders said he would not proceed with the case any further. He would report the witnesses' conduct to the commanding officer, and asked permission to take a copy of their depositions, for it was on their statements that the prosecution was instituted.

The charge was then dismissed ; and the parties retired.

## HORRIBLE CRUELTY AT SECUNDERABAD.

A CASE of horrible cruelty and revolting brutality has been reported to us by two gentlemen who were eye-witnesses of the scenes they related. As they were driving along the Husain Sagur Bund on Monday, they came upon a closely packed crowd dancing, gesticulating and wildly howling in front of the little stone image and temple midway between Chudderghaut and Secunderabad. The crowd extended for a hundred yards on either side blocking up all traffic and kindly protected in their cannibalian orgies by policemen stationed on each flank who obstructed and detained passengers. As the scene almost baffles description, so the cruelty was almost inconceivably beastly. Three buffaloes, hacked and hewn into many parts, were strewn all over the road, and the people in the immediate vicinity of the lacerated animals were dabbling and dancing about in their blood, while others holding the yet bleeding legs and joints were whirling them round about their heads and gesticulating furiously. A fourth animal then being there cut up or wounded was still alive and added his painful bellowing to the horrible din. But a little further on was the most barbarous and revolting scene of all. Some two or three men with bodies naked and painted held a goat by the legs, while from the still living and quivering body they were tearing away with their teeth, mouthful by mouthful, the bleeding flesh, squirting and sprinkling it over the adjacent crowd. Other goats and buffaloes were close at hand waiting their turn to supply the horrid sacrifice and the orgies continued, we believe, till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. These, we are informed, were the superstitious means of appeasing the Hindu goddess who holds in her hand the scourges of small-pox. And these are the brethren of the men whom a slight veneer of English education presumptuously leads to National Congresses and demands for Native Parliaments. To complete these Bacchanalian rites, a crowd of women apparently intoxicated with drugs, with hair dishevelled and wild in mien, and besmeared with blood, performed a kind of satanic dance, accompanying each movement with violent shrieks and cries. Few men could have beheld the scene without blood curdling horror, and if ladies, or women of even more than ordinary nerve, had fainted, there would have been ample excuse. That such barbarities should be attempted at the present day and in the midst of a comparatively civilized community will be considered improbable, but that the actors and perpetrators should have been aided and abetted by the police will be accounted incredible. It is but little palliation of this offence against public decency, to put the matter at its lowest level, to be told that the place was within the jurisdiction of his Highness the Nizam. Under Colonel Ludlow the discipline and efficiency of the native police force have vastly improved, and we are quite satisfied that if these guardians of revolting riot belong to the force under his command, they will meet with speedy chastisement—*Deccan Times.*

## THE CHARGE AGAINST A MOTHER SUPERIOR.

THE charge of kidnapping at Poona was called again for hearing before Colonel Bolton on Thursday. The woman Moona was the only accused present. The Rev. C. Rivington was present in Court and the girl in question was produced by order of the Court. The following evidence was taken :—

Monajee bin Khandoojee Malee examined :—I know the complainant and accused No. 1, the latter is the sister of my wife, about 14 months ago she was at Kurrachee, I knew her husband, named Rama malee, who is dead, he died about 40 years ago. At that time the accused No. 1 was *enciente*, and the child that was born was named Sukkoo ; accused No. 1 was living with her parents. When the girl was 3 years of age, accused No. 1 left Poona because she had quarelled with her brother, leaving Sukkoo with her mother. On Sukkoo arriving at the age of ten years, she was married to Ganoo bin Vittoo Mallee of Chiklee, and she had a son, when 13 years of age. The boy died when two years old, a year afterwards Godoo was born, when Godoo was 3 months old, she was brought to my house by her mother to attend the Holi holidays and she remained with us for about 3 weeks. Her husband Ganoo came to visit me three days after the new year's day ; four or five days afterwards accused No. 1 came to see us from Bombay, and she induced Ganoo to go to Bombay with his wife and daughter to seek employment ; after three months Ganoo returned alone to Poona, and told me that his wife and daughter had gone to Kurrachee, accompanied by accused No. 1 and complainant. This was about 7 years ago ; after they arrived at Kurrachee, I received a letter from Bhimabai and complainant which I produce (marked D), dated 10th August, 1883. Complainant came to Poona in September, 1883 and remained one month, and he used to visit me daily, and on his return to Kurrachee he took with him my sister-in law, named Absi, and he borrowed from me Rs. 20, and he returned me Rs. 10 only by money order and in his letter, dated 20th November, 1883, (marked E) intimates the remittance of the money, and he mentions in that letter, that Sukoo sends her respects to me ; he mentions another name, but it is obliterated owing to the letter having been partly burnt but the name was Ganoo.

Cross-examined—Accused No. 1 cannot write, but complainant can a little ; the letter marked D is in the handwriting of complainant. I received about 12 letters from him but lost them all except these two letters. D is not signed by anybody, but it mentions complainant's name who, it is stated, will come to Poona, I believe, Ibraim himself wrote the letter. The letter marked E is in the handwriting of complainant and it contains her name ; the name of accused No. 1 was first Bhima, and she told us on her return from Kurrachee her name was Moona. Sukoo died about 4 years ago ; this I learn from a letter from accused No. 1 and complainant ; this letter is lost, the letter was received 4 days after Sukoo's death. I informed Sukoo's husband from his letter that she died at Kurrachee, accused No. 1 visited me 14 or 15 years after she had left Poona in consequence of the quarrel she had with her brother at this time. Sukoo had had a son who died. Sukoo came to womanhood at the age of 13. The child, the girl Godoo, was born at Chiklee; the first time I saw Godoo, after she had left Poona, was 14 months ago, at the Poona Hotel living with the complainant and accused No. 1. The child's features have in no way altered since she was 3 months old, I was not told by any one to produce the letters in Court. The case was again adjourned.—*Observer.*

## AN ALTAR FOR A POONA CHURCH.

THE London correspondent of the *Morning Post* gives the following particulars of an altar which is to be placed in a new Church which is being built by the Cowley Fathers in Poona :—

That "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever" is an aphorism which has never been disputed. I may, therefore, safely congratulate the Native Christians of Poona upon being in the near possession of a perpetual pleasure, for who can doubt as to the extreme loveliness of a gift for them which I have just seen in a Devonshire stone yard. It consists of the lower part of an altar for a church which the Cowley Fathers are building in that city. The tabernacle is beautifully wrought in brass and richly studded with garnets, turquoises, amethysts, sapphires, and other jewels. The Cross and its surmounting cross are of carved and polished alabaster. With these exceptions the entire structure is composed of Devonshire marble. At the base are four broad black marble steps, and the altar slab and other prominent portions are of the rich dove-coloured stone known as "sienna." The front of the altar is also of black marble, the centre feature of which is an encircled cross, the cross and circles being of white Sicilian marble, while the spaces are filled in with marble of a rich red colour. The most striking display of colour, however, occurs in the panels on either side of the cross. These are filled with examples of the Kitley marble, which are unique in their beauty. As a rule this exquisite marble is of various shades of green in wavy and broken undulations; but here the green occurs in a more mottled form and is associated with dark chocolate, deep crimson, and a delicate shade of turquoise blue, combined with an irregulary clouded translucency, which makes up a combination of colour unusual as it is strikingly beautiful. The altar bears this inscription:—"*D. A. M. Altare Hoc. Dedicatum est in pœin memoriam Ambrosii Harmar. Qui in Domino Obdormivit Nonis Septembris. MDCCCLXXXIII. R. I. P.,*" and is the gift of Mrs. Harmar. It is to have a rear superstructure of carved teak carried out by native workmen, and when finished will be some 30 feet in height.

## INDIAN SPORTING NOTES.

FRAZER, the jockey, has had rather a rough time of it lately. Shortly after his arrival at Rangoon, feeling great pain in his side, he consulted a doctor, who discovered he was suffering from the working about of a chip of bone which must have been splintered when he got the fall off Disgute at Ballygunge. After a painful but successful operation, the splinter was removed, and the patient is now picking up rapidly.

The drought at Rangoon has made the course very hard going, and though the Secretary thoughtfully had a galloping track prepared, yet it soon got cut up into the semblance of a dusty road. Frazer has a largish stable consisting of Amir and Lady Look, the Waler Sprinter, The Ghost and some dozen Burmah and half-breed ponies, all of which Thompson is exercising. Jimmy Robinson has Minesto, and Pearson has Numarka, and a few others in charge. Thompson has blossomed into an actor and appeared on the stage the other evening in the play of Dandy Dick. He will next pose as Romeo.

The result of the Novice Stakes at the last Meerut Gymkhana is good proof of the advantage to be gained from careful pony-breeding. The performances of country-bred ponies has consistently shown the worth of the material at hand, and considering the haphasard style in which pony-breeding has been hitherto conducted, it is marvellous how the indigenous tat has held his own against pedigreed Australian, English and Arab ponies. The success of Lady Prue, the aptly named daughter of Modesty and Lady Blanche, should act as an incentive to all owners of pony mares to try their luck at breeding. The initial cost of a covering fee, if incurred at all, is all that need be taken into consideration for the dam can do light work in a trap to within, and a fortnight after foaling, and the expense of keeping the foal for a couple of years will not run to nearly as much as buying good looking ponies on the chance of their turning out winners.

The Calcutta trainers take notice that in the terms for the Little-go Chase at Lucknow the seven pounds extra for Arabs and Walers as mentioned in original propectus is not now to be carried.

That liberal-minded nobleman H. H. the Maharaja of Kuch Bihar has generously increased the value of his cup at the Calcutta Races to the handsome figure of Rs. 6,000. One of the great beauties of the Calcutta meeting is that most of the prizes are sufficiently good to enable a winning owner to pay for his crock, and expenses, out of the stakes themselves without having to run further risks in heavy betting.—*Indian Planters' Gazette.*

We are sorry to hear that the stewards of the Umballa and Meerut Race Meetings have been obliged to send up the names of several gentlemen to the Calcutta stewards as defaulters. As we have often pointed out, this is certainly due to the increase of pony racing, for young men with little means purchase a pony, enter it for some local races, back it more heavily than they can afford at the lottery, and then comes the end, often ruin for life or a load of debt for the rest of their sojourn in India.—*Asian.*

## BENGAL.

A DISHONEST FIREMAN.—Mr. Cumberland, chief steward of the P. and O. Co.'s S. S. Rohilla, charged a native fireman, belonging to the vessel, with stealing a spoon, the property of the Company. Several pieces of silver had been lost since the vessel left London, about four weeks ago. While the steamer was at Colombo, the steward in charge of the silver service, on walking casually to the forward part of the vessel, noticed spoon lying in an open chest belonging to the accused. The vessel arrived at Garden Reach on Saturday, and on coming up to town, the matter was reported to the police, and accused was given in charge. A search soon bore the crest of the Company, by which it was identified. Accused pleaded not guilty, stating that he had picked the spoon up from the deck and was using it to stir his tea when he was charged with the theft. His Worship convicted him, and sentenced him to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.—*Indian Daily News.*

LONGEVITY.—A correspondent informs us that at Jhaloo, a village a few miles north of Burdwan, there lives a man, named Boistub Churn Doss, of the *goalah* caste, who is now said to be aged 112 years. Till last January, he enjoyed the use of his faculties, and was able to travel a dozen miles with the assistance of a stick. This man has three daughters, the youngest of whom is 72 years of age, and she can, with alacrity, labour from early morn to evening. She is now serving in the house of Baboo Gopal Chunder Kumar, of Boghoonath Chatterjee's Street, as a maid servant. —*Ibid.*

ALLEGED CURIOUS TRAGEDY IN THE BURDWAN DISTRICT.—A correspondent sends us an account of a curious crime alleged to have been committed at Adampore, near Mymari, in the Burdwan District. The story represents that an indignant husband, finding his wife with another man whom he suspected her of "loving, not wisely, but too well," shot a sharp-pointed arrow at them from a powerful bow, and pinned them together, the arrow passing through both bodies, and killing man and woman. The dead bodies, our informant states, were taken to the Burdwan Hospital.—*Ibid.*

A MARRIAGE WAIL.—A few days back the second son (an undergraduate of the Calcutta University), of a respectable gentleman of Tallah, was joined in wedlock to a daughter of a popular and well-to-do medical man of this city. The father of the bridegroom made a good bargain of Rs. 5,000 in this marriage. The Baboo has got five more sons who are all intelligent and smart ; high offers are being made from several quarters for their marriage. The lucky father considers himself thrice blessed, and is expected to make a capital of his sons of Rs. 50,000.—*Ibid.*

## MADRAS.

ATROCITY AT THE HIGH COURT.—On Monday night, the offices of Messrs. Barclay and Morgan, Government Solicitors, situated at the High Court, were broken into. The cash chest and the desks of the Clubs were untouched except that of the Cashier's which was broken open, but, strange to say, though there was a little money in it, nothing was abstracted. Inspectors FitzPatrick and Eaton inspected the place, and are making vigorous inquiries in view to the detection of the culprits. It appears as though the burglary was committed to illustrate the ability with which the Madras detectives trace culprits. Everyone therefore anticipates the early apprehension of the burglars.—*Times.*

## N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAB.

AYUB KHAN AT LUCKNOW.—Ayub Khan arrived at Lucknow on the 12th inst., and was received by the Deputy Commissioner, the Brigade-Major, and some fifty Afghan Sirdars, who did homage to him. Many Raises were also present, with a large crowd of natives and sprinkling of Europeans. He dined at the Club at night, and was treated as an honoured guest. General Dowd Shah was the first native to speak to him.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE KATHALA RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A short while ago, some evil-disposed persons unhinged one of the gates at the Kathala Railway Station level-crossing, and placed it across the line. Shortly after, a passing train ran into the obstruction, but no harm resulted, as the cow-catcher lifted the gate and pushed it and two large stones off the line ; thus fortunately preventing what might have been a serious accident. The gatekeeper, who was absent from his post, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the Assistant Station Master to two months for failing to see that the gate-keeper was at his post, and the Station Master is to be tried for having permitted the gate-keeper to leave his post without being relieved.—*Ibid.*

MOSLEM MISSION AT JHELUM.—For the last two months a Mulla has been preaching Moslem doctrines in the Sudder Bazaar twice a day. The Mahomedans flock around him in hundreds. Sometimes the gathering becomes so large that foot traffic in the bazaar is rendered impracticable. Furthermore, to please his co-religionists the Mulla uses every sort of fil language against Christianity and Hinduism. The Mahomedans and Hindus of this town have been always on friendly terms, and to avoid any ill-feeling the Mahomedans, it is recommended that they should take the Mulla into their Mujid and hear his speeches there.—*Civil*

## WHO ARE GENTLEMEN AND WHO ARE NOT.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S paper in the May number of *Scribner* is entitled "Gentlemen." In it he arrives at the conclusion that "this gift, or grace, or virtue, resides, not so much in conduct as in knowledge ; not so much in refraining from wrong as in knowing the precisely right. A quality of exquisite tact and aptitude marks out the gentlemanly act ; without an element of wit we can only be gentlemen by negatives." Mentioning some of the current ideas on the subject, Mr. Stevenson says:—

In one class, and not long ago, he was regarded as a gentleman who kept a gig. He is a gentleman in one house who does not eat peas with his knife ; in another who is not to be discountenanced by any created form of butler. In my own case I have learned to move among pompous menials without much terror, never without much respect. In the narrow sense, and so long as they publicly tread the boards of their profession, it would be difficult to find more finished gentlemen ; and it would often be a matter of grave thought with me, sitting in my club, to compare the bearing of the servants with that of those on whom they waited. There could be no question which were the better gentlemen. And yet I was hurried into no democratic theories

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[illegible] WING MACHINES.

[illegible] SCOTCH WHISKEY
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## SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF GRAIN SWEEPINGS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co.'s Goods Station, at Carnac Bunder.

250 bags grain sweepings.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD MATERIALS, DONKEY BOILER, &c., &c., OF THE S.S. "PRINS HENDRIK."

On TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Massoon Darookhana, near the kerosine oil godowns of Messrs. Viram, Ebrahim and Co., on account of the concerned.

A large quantity of materials of the s.s. "Prins Hendrik consisting of iron beams, donkey boiler and miscellaneous iron and wooden scrap and other articles.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, May 19, 1888.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY. SALE OF A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE.

Under instructions from the Hon. Sec etary Volunteer Club, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Volunteer Club, Apollo House, Apollo Road, Fort, opposite the Grand Hotel, a full-sized Thurston's Billiard Table with balls, cues, marking board, and oil lamps.

The table can be seen at the Volunteer Club at any time during the day.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, May 19, 1888.

BENNETT AND COMPANY. No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF FANCY GOODS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, Fort, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, several consignments of fancy goods consisting of assorted glassware, superior porcelain ware, such as tea cups, milk jugs, dessert plates, &c., enamelled ware, walking sticks, sunwin, table covers, patent cork-screw, gimlets, pinches, scent cases, lady's companion, dresse dolls, mechanical toys, tobacco and money purses, hand mirrors, a large quantity of table ornaments of various kinds, table and hanging lamps, a consignment of English Veranon furniture, such as tables, chairs, couches, stools, glass jars, incenands, and many other articles too numerous to describe.

The above is now on view.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, teak and blackwood furniture consisting of chairs, sofas, cupboards, bedsteads, and sundry articles.

Also the property of THERESA BALLAGH, consisting of wearing apparel, such as frocks, gowns, towels, bed sheets, pillow cases, silk jackets, bed quilts, handkerchiefs, gold earrings, lockets, gold watch chain, watch, silver buttons, rings, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome, strong, English-built, glass-fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.

1 handsome, strong, English landau by Kesterton of Long Acre.

1 powerful bay Arab horse, 14-2, goes in saddle and harness.

1 handsome, strong, flea-bitten, grey Arab horse, goes well in single harness.

1 handsome, strong, English-built landau by Kesterton of Long Acre.

1 handsome, strong, English-built, glass-fronted miniature brougham by Kesterton.

1 second-hand, strong, English-built landau.

1 handsome, strong, English-built, glass-fronted office brougham in very good order.

1 grey, dark chestnut, well bred, quiet, drives, rides and carries a lady: also two children's ponies (one country-bred the other a Waler) both quiet; lady's saddle and bridle, girl's ditto, boy's ditto, brown leather double harness, owner gone home.

1 strong pony cart in very good order.

The property of the late Mr. N. Spencer—

1 handsome, strong-built, four-seated open carriage in good order.

1 pair handsome, fast-trotting, bay Arab horses.

1 handsome, strong, English-built comfortable office brougham, with powerful grey Australian horse and harness.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Sweepings, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway, Goods Depot, Wares-house, On MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place.—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c.

On THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 p.m., precisely, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, by order of Messrs. Kirby and Co., Contractors, Victoria Dock, sell by Public Auction, at Mody Bay, behind the Cummoo Jaffer Soleiman's Moosafarkhana, their surplus stock, consisting of locomotive engines, one gauge four and six wheels, coupled by "Hawthorn," "Avonside Engine Works," (Fairlies patent) and "Dubs." Contractor's waggons, metre gauge, overhead traveller, with double purchase crab winch, up to fifteen tons, with timber complete, priestman's dredges with special and bucket grabs, centrifugal chain and tripod pumps, single, double and treble purchase crab winches, motar mill, Cornish rock drill, double flour mills, blacksmith's bellows, shafting with pulleys and pedestal complet-, portable railway wagons, iron columns, augers, hammers, chains, bolts and nuts, rope, brass and wrought iron.

Catalogues are published and the above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF A SURPLUS STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

On FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Breach Candy, in the compound of Mr. Rustomjee Cowasjee Kharas' bungalow, opposite the Battery, a large quantity of building materials consisting of teakwood, rafters, scantlings, pillars, doors, and windows, large and small iron gates, teak door, frames, coffee, machine scales, machine for pressing bales, tiles, beams and other sundry articles.

The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF GINGER ALE AND FRUIT CITRATE.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—

About 42,000 dozen ginger ale by McDonald and Routledge.

3 cases fruit citrate by Routledge.

5 casks Lessa wine. (Claret.)

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD EMBROIDERED BROCADE AND GAUZE.

Under instructions from Mr. Morarjee Anandjee, the Receiver appointed in suit No. 45 of 1884, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

V N 29, 29A, 331—3 cases gold brocade.

C V 29.—1 case gold brocade.

105-811-819—2 cases gold brocade.

167 pieces gold brocade and gauze (loose).

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Bungalows with Outhouses, at Bandora, near the Railway Station, opposite the Bandora Tank.

On SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, by order of the legal heirs and representatives of the late Mr. Y. A. Lacka, deceased, sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following very valuable landed property:—

All those pieces or parcels of ground, together with the messuages, tenements or bungalows, stables, and outhouses standing thereon, on the north side of the public road, leading from Bandora to Ghore Bunder and Bassein, situate, lying, and being at Bandora, in Taluka Salsette, Zilla Tanna, in the sub-district of Salsette, and district of Tanna, containing by admeasurement 11,200 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Tanna, under Survey numbers 58, 34, and 59 and Port numbers 1, 7, and 9, and which said premises are bounded as follows:—On the east partly by the property of Antone Manuel De Mello, and partly by the property of Elias De Seall, on the west by the property of Manockjee Limjee, on the north by the property of Enas Rhandaree, and on the south by the public road leading from Bandora to Ghore Bunder and Bassein, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, May, 19 1888.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Ship Hilston, 1,998 tons, sailed under Captain J V Seabourne yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE s. s. Nurjehan 1,936 tons, Captain W Mason, will sail this morning for Calcutta and Cannanore Coasts with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE Austrian s.s. Elecktra, 2,095, tons, Captain Pietro Mersa, arrived from Trieste yesterday with a general cargo, seven deck passengers and Mr Ekel and family.

THE s. s. Taif, 878 tons, Captain H Shumsackur, arrived yesterday from Mauritius with a general cargo of sugar and cotton. She carried 56 deck and Mrs Gardner, a saloon passenger.

THE s.s. Yesso, 1,381 tons, Captain Theo Trotter, arrived yesterday from Antwerp and London with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Duff, Messrs C Duff and E Duff and four Misses Duff.

THE s.s. Bhundara, 2,190, Captain J C Sharp tons sailed yesterday for Rutnagherry, Malabar Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Hullah and servant, Mr A Phillips, Mrs Ziedermann and 10 deck.

THE s.s Assyria, 969 tons, Captain C K Kendall, arrived from Busreh with a general cargo and the following passengers—Mirza Aga Mahomed Baker, Mrs Bigwuher, Messrs Pedley A F Townsend, E S Townsend, and Dumrie, Mrs Carnot and two children, C Damodur, wife and two children and Mr Stramdjee.

THE B I S N Co's s.s. Commilla, 549 tons, Captain T Whitehead, sailed yesterday for Karachi and Kattywar Coast. She was laden with a general cargo and carried the following passengers:—Mr H J Blasdale, Lt H H Nurse, Veterinary Surgeon A J Haslam, Mr D R Mascaronhas, Assistant Aphothecary J A Jedd, for Karachee, and 62 deck passengers.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MAY 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessels. | Net Tonnage | Captains. | Sheds. | Company or Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Akbar | .. | ..... | A | Hajee Cassum & Co. |
| „ Pecaia | 2317 | Hutchinson | B | W. & A. Graham & Co. |
| „ Venetia | 1609 | Cole | C | P. & O. Co. |
| „ Britania | 1991 | J. Black | D | W. & A. Graham |
| „ Othello | 1934 | J. Atkins | E | F. Muir & Co. |
| „ Etolia | 2108 | W. Gill | F | Killick, Nixon & Co. |
| „ Strathmore | 1333 | J. Macdonald | J | W. & A. Graham & Co. |
| „ Fastnet | 1497 | T. Darley | K | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ K. of S. George | 1976 | Thomas | L | K. Nixon & Co. |
| „ Rafford Hall | 2580 | Moffat | M | E. Bates & Co. |
| „ Sirocco | 1341 | J. Gill | N | Captain. |
| „ Highfield | 1698 | Simpson | O | J. Mackintosh. |
| „ Australasian | 2343 | A. Simpson | P | F. Muir & Co. |
| „ Clan Murray | 1373 | Worfalk | Q | ..... |
| „ European | 1738 | Mandeno | Ihis | E. Bates & Co. |
| „ Brookfield | 1559 | Stabell | Along side. | J. Mackintosh & Co. |

### VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.S. Elpis | 1301 | Frank | 1 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| Ship. Colony | 1694 | Owens | 2 | W. & A. Graham & Co. |
| S.S. Greystoke | 1377 | P. W. Sherwood | 3 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Niagara | 2044 | Meconachie | 4 | K. Nixon & Co. |
| „ Mamelukes | 1752 | A. Newey | 5 | K. Nixon & Co. |
| „ C. Arbib | 1646 | H. Tarbig | 6 | Captain. |
| „ Florence | 1576 | White | 7 | Captain. |
| „ Thorndale | 1970 | Ethrington | 8 | The Bo. Co. |
| „ Lancaster | 1117 | J. T. Leggett | 9 | F. Muir & Co. |
| „ Carlton | 1322 | Story | 10 | Captain. |
| Ship Boadicea | 1895 | Davies | 11 | ..... |
| S.S. Flamboro | 1261 | H. Russell | 12 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Katie | 2116 | Lund | 13 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Accomac | .. | ..... | 14 | Captain. |
| „ Abeona | 1405 | Corner | 16 | ..... |
| „ Salerno | .. | ..... | 17 | F. Muir & Co. |
| „ Ardbeg | .. | ..... | 18 | J. Mackintosh & Co. |
| „ Westbourne | .. | ..... | 19 | ..... |

### ARRIVALS.

| May. | Vessel. | Commander | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Taif (s) | Shumackur | Mauritius. |
| | Assyria (s) | Kendall | Busreh. |
| | Yesso (s) | Trotter | Antwerp. |
| | Elecktra (s) | Mersa | Trieste. |

### DEPARTURES.

| May. | Vessel. | Commander | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Bhundara (s) | Sharp | Rutnagherry. |
| | Hilston (ship) | Kendall | Dunkirk. |
| | Commilla (s) | Whitehead | Karachi. |
| | Shannon (s) | Edwards | Europe. |

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Inchucarel, for Cardiff.
„ Taif, for Mauritius.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| May. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Star of Persia | Russell ..... Hamberg, Feb. 13. |
| | British Monarch | Morrow ..... Liverpool, Feb. 1. |

DEPARTURES.

May 14.—Steamers Arratoon Apear, Ship Andoola an Barque Misti.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 17.

Surg Major W H Henderson, I.M.S., on duty, from Burma.

Surg H Briggs, IMS, on duty, from Burma.

Lt A W Forbes, Poona Horse, on leave, to Sirur.

Lt Col W F Prideaux, Bombay Political Dept, on leave from Calcutta.

Lt Col R A Prideaux, Dy Judge Advocate, on leave from Kirkee.

Major M H Goldie, Bombay, RE, on leave, from Kirkee

Lt R F Lurk, 3rd Bo Cavy., on leave, from Poona.

Lt Col F J Ebdin, 23rd Bombay L I, to rejoin, from Burma.

Surg Major A K Stewart, Bo IMS, on leave, from Sirur, Col J G Jacob, Bombay, S C, on leave, from Poona.

Capt F B Bunny, Madras, R A, on leave, from Secundrabad.

Capt J Dunlop, Madras, R H A., on leave, from Secundrabad.

Capt H W Tud, Madras, D A Q M G, on leave, from Bellary.

Dy Surg Genl Henderson, Madras, on leave, from Secundrabad.

Lt A D Fordyce, Marine Battalion, off leave, from Mahableshwar.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 17.

Lt H H Nusso, 9th Bo Inf, on duty, to Peshin.

Major F Porter, Bombay, the Carabineers, on leave, to England.

Lt A W Forbes, Poona Horse, to rejoin, at Sirur.

Vety Surg A G Hoslam, Army Vet Dept, on duty, to Karachee.

Lt Col R A Prideaux, Deputy Judge Advocate, on leave, to Poona.

Lt Col W F Prideaux, Bombay Political Dept, on leave, to England.

Major M Goldie, Bombay Royal Engr, on leave, to England.

Major G W Sawyer, Presidency Paymaster, on leave, to England.

Surg Major A K Stewart, Bo, I M S, on leave, to England.

Col J A Corballis, Royal Dub Fusiliers, on leave, to England.

Col G G Jacob, Bombay, SC, on leave, to England.

Lieut E N Marrett, Beng, 2nd Cavy., H C, on leave, to Aurangabad.

Lt R A Lush, 3rd Bo, Cav medical certificate, to Melbourne.

Lt E R Houghton, 5th Bo L I, medical certificate, to England.

Capt F B Bunny, Madras Royal Artillery, on leave, to England.

Major B Gompertz, Madras, SC, on leave, to England.

Capt, J Dunlop, Madras, R H A, on leave, to England

Capt, H W Tud, Madras, D A Q M G, on leave, to England.

Dy Surg, Genl J Henderson, Madras, on leave, to England.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 17th May, 1888.

*Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.*

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29·777 |
| Temperature of the Air | 85·8 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 78·4 |
| Dew Point | 75·7 |
| Relative humidity of Air | 72‡ |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10) | 1·8 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 5 p.m.) | 90·6 |
| Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.) | 81·4 |
| General Direction of Wind | SW, WSW, SW. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 202 |

‡ From midnight to midnight.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

THE decline in the price of Silver in London continues, Reuter's message of last evening reporting a further fall of ¼d. per oz. at 41⅛d., and we learn through private channels that there were sellers at that rate. Rupee Securities, following suit, had receded ⅛ per cent. for Fours, and ¼ for 4½ per cent. Paper, at £66⅞ and £70⅛, respectively. Consols, at 99⅜, and French Rentes in Paris at 105⅝, were unaltered.

The Bank of England Returns for the week make the Reserve 38 per cent. of the Liabilities, which shows an increase of 2 per cent. in the former since the previous Wednesday. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent., and in the open market no change is reported.

The weekly shipments of Specie to India consisted of £110,000 in Silver, and £30,000 in Gold, all for Bombay.

The Wheat and Seed Markets are reported to have been without further change.

COTTON closed steady in Liverpool last evening, the total sales, which included 805 Surats, having gone beyond the morning's forecast by 2,000 bales. Prices of ready stuff, however, continued quite without change; but in American Arrivals there was an advance of 1-32d. in May-June and Aug.-Sept. deliveries, and of 1-64d. in all other positions. This morning's message reports the market quiet at opening, probable sales, only 7,000 bales; Imports, 14,000 bales. The Manchester Market had been steady.

The New York Market was without movement yesterday, 10 cents. having still been the price for ready Mid-Uplands, and 9-70 cents. the rate for September Futures. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 4,000 bales yesterday, and are now bearing out general expectation by coming heavier than for either of the preceding two years, our comparative figures now standing as undernoted:—

| | 1888. | 1887. | 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday's Receipts. | 4,000 | 800 | 2,300 |
| Five days' do ... | 23,000 | 8,500 | 22,300 |
| Since 1st Sept. | 1887... 5,271,000 | 5,154,100 | 5,146,000 |

The tone of our local market for the staple has continued quiet throughout the day, and business has again been upon a limited scale. There has been some enquiry from exporters for Bengals and Westerns; and spinners have been in the market, though not to any considerable extent, for Wadwan, and other Dholleras descriptions; but Oomra kinds have been out of favour, and we have not heard of a single transaction in them to-day. Rates, as far as they have been tested by actual business, may be called steady at previous quotations, and in the case of Bengals and Westerns are firmly maintained. The principal business reported has been in Bengals, at Rs. 190-91½; Morvi, at Rs. 208; Wadwan, at Rs. 196-200; and Westerns, at Rs. 199½; and a little Dharwar has also been taken at Rs. 209; and Compta, at Rs. 182½ per candy.

WHEAT has been a quieter market, and, summing up the reported transactions, we find that only a moderate business has been done to-day, while prices of Ekdani have given way 3 pies per cwt., being quoted this evening at Rs. 4-7-9 per cwt., and Rs. 4-6-9 per cwt. for the two qualities, respectively. Quotations for other descriptions are unchanged.

SEEDS generally have also been less in demand, and a smaller business has been passing than of late, but the tone of the market is steady, and prices are unaltered all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

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| Cotton | 11,947 bales. |
| Wheat | 97,440 owts. |
| Linseed | 15,547 „ |
| Rapeseed | 15,673 „ |
| Poppy Seed | 5,060 „ |
| Groundnuts | 1,080 „ |

FREIGHTS continue quiet at the old rates for ready transactions; but a large business is reported to have been done to-day for June and July loading, mainly for Liverpool, at 19s. 6d. per ton for the earlier shipment, and 18s. 9d. for the latter.

EXCHANGE.—In sympathy with the further fall in Silver above referred to our market opened this morning at a decline of 1-32d. to 1-16d. from yesterday's rates; and while the metal keeps receding in value as it has been doing almost everyday lately, we need not be surprised if a still lower level of Exchange is reached. Demand at 1s. 4d. has been done between Banks; and Wire Transfer at the same rate has been bought for delivery early next year, ready private Telegraphic having been sold at 1s. 4d., but very little Mercantile Paper has been offering. At closing the market was quiet at:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | 1s. 4d. per rupee |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 3 31-32d. „ |
| do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 4 1-32d. „ |
| Credits do. | 1s. 4½d. „ |
| Francs do. | 1-70½d. „ |

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak to-day, and responds to the drop on the other side, and rates are about ¼ per cent. lower, Fours having been quoted at 99 15-16 to par for money; 99 13-16 for the near settlement; and 99 9-16 for the 30th June account. For 4½ per cent. Paper 105½ has been named; but 105¼ is the closing rate.

SHARES.—There has been little passing in this market to-day. The only changes in Mill Scrip which have taken place are an advance of Rs. 5 each in David, Luckmidas Khimji, and Mahalukshmi. Mofussil Press shares are Rs. 2½ down; and Kemp and Co. Rs. 2 up. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 2½; and Bank of Bengal Rs. 5 per share.

### BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 7 pct. | 850 |
| Bank of Bengal | 40,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 900 |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 14 do. | 745 |
| EXCHANGE BANK. | | | | | |
| Agra Bank | 10,000 | 4 | 4 | 6 do. | 115 |
| Hong-kong and Shanghai | | 100 | | | |
| Co rporation | 50,000 | | all | 17½ do. | 249 |
| ational Bank of India | 97,320 | $125 | | 5 pct. | 130 |
| | | 250 | | | |

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. I. P. R.'s per cent. Stock | .. | £100 | — | — | £160 |
| B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent. | — | £100 | — | — | £161 |

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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| Bombay Fire Insurance Co | 600 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 1,100 |
| Empire Fire Insurance Co | 200 | 5,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 751 | 1,060 |
| Indian Fire Insurance Co | 110 | 4,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 90 | 1,000 |
| Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co | 250 | 8,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 190 | 2,025 |

PRESS COMPANIES.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar Cotton | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | Rs. 75 | 1,275 |
| Albert Printing Co. | 100 | 500 | 500 | Rs. | 495 |
| Albert Press Co., Kurrachee | 100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | Rs. 100 | 847 |
| Apollo Press Co. (small shares) | 750 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 20 | 245 |
| Bellary | 620 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 20 | 215 |
| Broach Gawnpore P. Co., Ld | 0 | 200 | 200 | Rs. 16 | 110xd |
| Bombay Cotton Press | 100 | 12 | 125 | Rs. 15 | 180 |
| Colaba Press Co. | 0 | 1,880 | 1,880 | Rs. 600 | 595 |
| Dholleras P. & G. Co. | 0 | 300 | 300 | 12 | 105 |
| East India Press Co. | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 133 | 1,190 |
| English Press & Mfg. Co., Ltd. | 400 | 250 | ... | ... | 265 |
| Fort Press Co. | 100 | 8,500 | 8,500 | Rs. 60 | 1,475 |
| French Press Co. | 900 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 80 | 500 |
| Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld. | 450 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 400 |
| Khanjeeah Cotton Press Co. | 240 | 450 | all | Rs. 45 | 340 |
| Manmar Manfg. Co | 1,000 | 250 | 250 | Rs. 10 | 200 |
| Morcantile Press | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | Rs. 5 | 70 |
| Mofussil Co. | 3,125 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 0 | 102½ |
| New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 60 | 545 |
| New Indian Press | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | Rs. 10 | 82½ |
| Prince of W. Press | 800 | 500 | 100 | Rs. 3 | 300 |
| Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Ballary.) | 800 | 800 | 800 | Rs. 70 | 440xd |
| Sind Press Co. | 400 | 2,000 | 750 | Rs. 50 | 450 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co. | 10 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 120 | 1,225 |
| Sassoon Press Co. | 87 | 500 | 500 | 2 | 500 |
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# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE DEFENCES OF THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, MAY 17.

A Committee composed of members of the Cabinet, with Lord Salisbury as President, has been appointed to inquire as to what steps are necessary to put the country in a complete state of defence.

LATER.

H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge in a speech made at Liverpool urged the importance of fortifying our Commercial Ports and said let the Cities but give the land and Government would help with armaments.

## IRELAND AND THE VATICAN.

MAY 18.

A meeting of the leading Parnellite Catholics took place in Dublin yesterday with regard to the late Papal Brief condemning the Plan of Campaign and boycotting.

The discussion lasted for nine hours, and eventually resolutions were passed declaring that, in the opinion of the meeting, the assertions made in the Papal Decree were baseless, and protesting against its issue, and, furthermore, declaring that the Irish people cannot admit the right of the Vatican to interfere in the political affairs of their country.

## PORTUGAL AND CENTRAL AFRICA.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, Sir James Fergusson in reply to a question said the British Government declined to recognise the unlimited claims of Portugal in the interior of Africa or the right of that country to stop the free passage up the River Zambesi. Sir James added that nothing would be neglected to promote the legitimate development of our South African Colonies.

## THE PRINCE OF BULGARIA.

SOFIA, MAY 17.

Prince Ferdinand has returned here from his tour in the provinces, and was received with great enthusiasm.

## THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

CHARLOTTENBURG, MAY 17.

The Emperor Frederick drove the whole afternoon in the Park to-day and walked at intervals.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

NEW YORK, MAY 18.

The Democrats everywhere throughout the United States support the re-election of President Cleveland.

## AMNESTY TO THE DACOITS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 17.

A proclamation has been issued throughout Minbu district that all dacoits, except murderers, surrendering with arms before the 24th and undertaking to avoid dacoity in future, will be pardoned.

Ottama has been declared a rebel, and anyone aiding him will be hanged. This is considered to be necessary, as in Minbu district the people seem completely under his control from the dread possibly of his vengeance, and cannot be induced to give us the slightest aid or information.

## THE SIMLA SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab arrived here to-day.

## THE CHOLERA IN CASHMERE.

Cholera has slightly increased again in Cashmere. There were 136 new cases and 53 deaths on the 16th inst., against 101 cases and 45 deaths the day before.

## THE DEWANSHIP OF INDORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

Aghar Nath Chatto Padhyay, who was instrumental in bringing Abdul Huq's mining schemes to light, is spoken of here as the next Prime Minister of Indore.

## FIRST AIDS TO INJURED.

A weekly course of eight lectures will be given by Surgeon-Major Addison on first aids to injured to a class composed entirely of ladies. Sir Frederick Roberts patron, Lady Robert's patroness. The lectures begin in July.

## THE DOVETON COLLEGE MURDER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 18.

In the Doveton College murder case Meherali has been sentenced to undergo the extreme penalty of the law. Zorab and Bhuttoo have been discharged. After the sentence was passed Meherali said loudly, "When two committed the murder why should one be hanged?"

## THE RECENT DISTURBANCES AT HERAT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 18.

In the latest news from Kabul, with dates to the 8th instant, no mention is made of any disturbance among the Jamshidis. The collision, therefore, near Maimena, in which the Salors were concerned, and which Reuter also yesterday reported from St. Petersburg, has apparently been the sole basis of the story.

## JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Under the new scheme for the reorganisation of the Judge Advocate-General's Department the establishment will consist of one Judge Advocate-General for all India stationed at Army Head-quarters, Simla, four Deputy Judge Advocates and six assistants. Bombay and Madras will each have a Deputy Judge Advocate at Army Head-quarters, who will also be in charge of a circle. There will be nine circles for all India, including Burma. Colonel Tytler will be Deputy Judge Advocate at Poona with the Head-quarters of the Bombay Army and second circle.

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

At the Viceregal Lodge on the evening of the 22nd inst., after the levee, his Excellency the Viceroy, Grand Master of the most eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will invest H. E. the Commander-in-Chief with the insignia of Knight Grand Commander of the Order. Members of the Order present in Simla have been requested to attend.

## BURIED IN AN AVALANCHE.

It has been reported from Srinagar that an Englishman, with six servants, has been buried in an avalanche in Kaintal nulla in Kishtwar.

## DACOITY IN BURMA.

### CAPTURE OF TWET NGA LU.

The town of Moni, capital of the Shan State of that name, was recently sacked and burnt by Twet Nga Lu Filibaster, who has recently given some trouble in the states in that neighbourhood. News was received on the night of the 15th instant that Mr. Scott, Assistant Superintendent, Shan States, with Lieutenant Fowler and half-a-dozen men of the Rifle Brigade, mounted on officers' ponies, made a plucky dash upon the place and secured the person of Twet Nga Lu, who is being brought into Fort Stedman.

## *GAZETTE OF INDIA* NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 18.

Mr. C. A. Roe officiates as Judge of the Punjab Chief Court.

Lieut. F. W. P. Macdonald officiates as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India.

Mr. J. Mather, Principal, Rajkumar College, is granted furlough for one year.

Surgeon-Major J. Duke is granted 90 days' leave.

Col. H. Harrison, Commandant, Gaekwar's Local Battalion, is appointed Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baroda.

Furloughs:—Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Stead, two days; Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Swete, and Major P. G. Maltby, one year each.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. LeM. Carey officiates as Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Bengal.

## THE MONSOON.

A preliminary forecast of the monsoon up to the end of April deals with the Himalayan snowfall and pressure over India, and the result seems to indicate early and satisfactory rains. The only exception is Deccan, where there has been excessive pressure, which might cause deficient rainfall.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MAY 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Victoria, with outward English mails of 14th instant, left here for Bombay at 8 p.m. yesterday.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 17.

The Anchor Line steamer Belgravia arrived here from Bombay this morning.

PORT SAID, MAY 17.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall left here yesterday.

LONDON, MAY 17.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant arrived here this morning.

LISBON, MAY 17.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bulimba, outward bound for Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, MAY 17.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Jumna, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

The City Line steamer City of Dublin arrived here from Bombay this morning.

SINGAPORE, MAY 17.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Berenice, from Hongkong, left here to-day for Bombay.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 17.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

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|---|---|
| Good Fair Dhollera | 4 3-16 |
| The Manchester Market has been steady. | |
| 2½ per cent. Consols for account | 99⅜ |
| 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan | 106¼ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 66⅛ |
| 4½ per cent. do. | 70⅛ |
| 4½ per cent. French Rentes | 105⅛ |
| Bar Silver | 41⅛ |

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £19,700,000; Inc., £100,000; public deposits, £5,300,000; Inc., £300,000; other deposits, £23,800,000; Dec., £1,500,000; other securities, £19,200,000; Dec., £800,000; notes and gold, £11,400,000; Inc., £200,000. The Bank's Reserve is 38 per cent. of the Liabilities.

## SERIOUS FIRE AT BYCULLA THIS MORNING.

### FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS HOMELESS.

A serious fire broke out in a large block of buildings used for residential purposes in Haines Road, Byculla, this morning, and was still raging when we went to press. The building, which was inhabited by some five hundred persons, both Mahomedans and Hindus, was only recently erected, and being built principally of wood and chunam, was soon enveloped in flames. The fire broke out soon after midnight, and the flames shooting up into the air to an enormous height, alarmed the police in every section of the town before intimation could be sent in the ordinary way by telephone. So furiously did the fire rage that the whole building was almost completely gutted by half-past one. The five hundred people who resided there barely escaped with their lives, and few of them had time to remove any of their belongings.

The building is now a complete wreck, notwithstanding the exertions of the Fire Brigade. All the fire engines arrived on the scene promptly, and there was an ample supply of water; but it was impossible to subdue the flames until the whole block had collapsed.

It is not yet known how the fire originated or what is the extent of the damage; but five hundred persons have been rendered homeless.

## NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 27.

In these days of intense party feeling it is interesting to know that on occasions men, the most strongly opposed to each other in political matters, can bury the hatchet. I was present, two or three evenings ago, at a discussion in the Conference Room of the National Liberal Club on our fiscal system. Mr. Childers, the most courteous of politicians was in the chair, and the discussion was opened in an address on "Industrial Competition and Free Trade," by Sir Lyon Playfair, M.P., who amplified his well known speech at Leeds, and argued that, owing to the change in economic conditions, the days of domestic agriculture in this country are at an end. The effect of the opening of the Suez Canal, the "spout" as Sir Lyon somewhat inelegantly described it connecting the East with the West, together with the development of mechanical appliances producing a reduction of labour and an economy of fuel were pointed out, but perhaps the most interesting portion of the address was that in which the hon. and learned lecturer insisted upon the desirability of reducing the number of unskilled labourers, in other words, the unemployed, by extending technical education. I will not follow Sir Lyon Playfair through all his arguments. To do so might be tedious, and I only refer to the lecture in order to show that it is possible for men to discuss an important political question without losing their tempers. When Sir Lyon sat down, his place on the rostrum was taken by a Conservative of the Conservatives, and a Protectionist to boot—Mr. Gray, the member for Maldon,—who had been brought down to the Club from the House of Commons by a well-known Radical M.P. Mr. Gray—who is nothing if he is not an agriculturist—confined his remarks pretty much to the agrarian situation, but he made a good-humoured speech, and took in the best possible spirit the interruptions which came from the fierce Land Reformers present. One of the subsequent speakers was the gentleman who started the Fair Trade movement, and who has had a varied experience as a journalist. This gentleman, as well as Mr. Gray, acknowledged the tolerance of the National Liberal Club, and expressed a hope that the Political Committee would be willing to allow the Fair Traders a full evening to place their position before the members of the largest and the finest club in Europe. I think it is not unlikely that this appeal will be responded to—and, as this is a question in which many readers of the *Bombay Gazette* are interested, I shall contrive, if possible, to be present when the members of the National Liberal Club so generously allow the principles of their great prophet Cobden to be formally assailed in their own house by the avowed opponents of Free Trade, and to send you some account of the proceedings—proceedings which cannot fail to be interesting, and may prove to be historical.

The unsatisfactory condition of our armed forces, as compared with our needs, is again attracting much attention. The Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolesley are positive Jeremiahs in the lamentations they utter. Both of them complain loudly, but neither gives the British public—always anxious to do right—a clear lead. The Duke especially is to blame. He is all for a repetition of the confidence trick. "Give me the money, I tell you I want," he says, "and I will provide you with a sufficient army." "Not so," replies the British Public, "let us hear from you what you think is needed, and then we will judge as to the money you shall have." The Duke won't budge the public won't yield, partly because it thinks the force it at present has is more costly than need be. So the matter stands. It is true the Duke offered, the night before last, to retire and let some one else try where he had failed to succeed. But it was after dinner when he said this. I have not heard that the morning's reflections have justified the night's impulsiveness.

Mr. Balfour has been busying himself of late with the report of the Currency Commission. The Irish members had ceased to trouble him very much, and his feet had strayed towards those speculations which so much delight his philosophic mind. He has a kind of faith that he can square the bi-metallic circle. It is a pity he has not leisure to try. He would be doing much more good rehabilitating the rupee than in bandying angry words with Irish M. P.'s across the floor of the House. Now, however, that Lord Randolph Churchill has brought chaos once again into the Irish question, good bye to Mr. Balfour's benevolent interest in that once valuable, but now discredited, metal—silver.

Somewhat late in the day the Northbrook Club has decided to give a dinner to Sir Alfred Lyall, in recognition, I suppose, of his appointment to the India Council, as well as of his retirement from the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-West Provinces. The affair will take place on the 8th of May at the Hotel Victoria, the chairman being Lord Northbrook. There will, probably, be a large muster of Anglo-Indians, but I hear that a section of the Indian colony here are undecided whether to attend or stop away. There is in certain quarters a strong feeling of hostility to Sir Alfred Lyall in consequence of his action in what is known as the Arnighad Case, with which the British public have become familiar through the exertions of Lord Stanley of Alderley, and although I do not anticipate that the abstentions will be very numerous, we shall probably miss the face of one or two prominent men.

## PARIS IN SPRING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, APRIL 27.

There is an amazing contrast between our dear dull smoky London with its grimy houses and dark narrow streets, its hurrying people, and its shrieking trains, and this gay brilliant Paris with its lively population, sauntering along in the sunshine, laughing and chatting as merrily as if they were children set free from school during play hour.

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After a few hours of vigorous swaying, such as the channel often provides with unnecessary bounty for travellers who would excuse this reminder of their swing-swonging days, and a few hours' rapid progress through the pretty valley of the Seine fringed with slim poplars and pollard willows in their young spring green, here we are, trying to imitate Parisians in what they do to most perfection, taking their pleasure whilst leaving business to look after itself. And since we have come, what have we done? In an official record it would not count for much; in the registry kept for our good deeds by the recording angel, it would count for nothing, for we simply did the Boulevards, stared at the delightful shops until our eyes grew dim, and then having refreshed ourselves with *dejeuners*, and *biftek* and various things *ad libitum*, strolled up and down past the fascinating shops, and coveted their contents until it was time to go to bed.

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This is not much of a record, but what would you have. If one is amused that is everything. And then what delightful ideas one gathers up for future gowns, if one may not quite go to the extravagances of ordering all the pretty things one sees. As I came along the Avenue de l' Opera this morning I saw a most charming dress in two shades of sage green, braided in a third shade, which had a thread of silver running through to give it sparkle. The underskirt was simply made, and was of the lighter shade, and the braiding in conventional design was about six inches deep. The overskirt had a narrower border of braiding, and was looped up very much higher than has been the fashion. A jacket which might have been worn with it, was of grey cloth, braided in grey and silver in a cunningly contrived pattern, which followed the lines of the figure and grew narrower or broader accordingly. A drab cloth jacket, braided in gold, looked also very dressy; and in sunny Paris, where there is no smut to dim the beauty of the gold nor the delicacy of the colour, these things look very suitable, but they look too fragile for London. The hats here are marvellous erections of bows, with a few stiff feathers sprouting sometimes from the central knot. Green seems very much in favour, also a pretty cool brown, tabac, I think, it is called. I saw large deep-brimmed hats, in both those colours, with shaded tips to match, falling from the large bows that tucked up one side of the wide leaf. Dress improvers seem to be almost things of the past, at least they are not the obtrusive things they were, and they have fallen so in estimation that at the grand Magazin du Louvre they are being offered a sacrifice! But we can part with these things without much sorrow. One of the prettiest parasols was in the Rue de Rivoli, a flowered pattern cream silk, lined with coral pink and with the prettiest coral cockatoo perched on the top of the handle. Another was a pale cool brown, lined with salmon, and was a more useful one, perhaps, though not half so fascinating.

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As we passed the Madeleine a wedding party had just arrived, and the bridal party made a very impressive appearance mounting the great steps to the grand bronze door, the bride's train sweeping yards behind her, as the wee girl who had been arranged to hold it, chose to flit up the steps in advance at a pace that the wedding party would have thought undignified for them. The bridesmaids, two pretty girls, wore dresses of gobelin blue opening in front, to show a vest of cream silk, and large hats trimmed with bows of blue and cream. The bride's dress was simple cream satin, very plainly made, and her bouquet was quite a portable posy of orange blossoms, with full of lace and ribbons, the bridesmaids having blue and white flowers to suit their dresses. The attendant children were charmingly got up in cream embroidered frocks, with jackets in gobelin blue or pale brown, and large hats to match, and they looked so dapper and so full of their own importance, that they were the most amusing part of the affair to me. During the offertory of the bridal mass, a bridesmaid, attended by the best man holding her finger in that elegant way that dancing masters teach, went round with a bag and collected for the poor, a fashion which is more beneficial to the human race than our own of going round to distribute the little flower favours to each guest at an English wedding. The poor bride had, on the whole, a long ordeal to go through, as the ceremony took quite an hour, and then there was a long marshalling of the guests into their carriages during which bride and groom, attended by their small girl attendant, sat beside one another, hot, confused, and, I am sure, longing to get the whole thing over and forgotten. There were some very striking dresses worn by the married ladies of the party,—a rich pinkish terra cotta poplin looked as if it would stand alone. Another dress of heliotrope and dark green was a wonderful combination, the under-dress being barred with the dark green, the drapery heliotrope showing here and there a rich lining of the green. The young girl guests were very pretty in simple dresses, exquisitely made, the sleeves mostly full at the shoulders, then drawn in by some small plaits which were let loose at the elbow and drawn in by plaits again to a turned-up cuff of lace or silk. As it was a cold day they had pretty fichus of lace to throw over their shoulders during the long ceremony of departure.

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The private view of the Institute of Painters in Water Colours, Piccadilly, took place last Saturday; and was as crowded and as pleasant as usual. Late in the day one could not see very many of the pictures for the numbers of people that crowded round them. There is a clever picture of P. and O. steamer's deck, with passengers in all the attitudes that men and women fall naturally into. It is, I think, done by the special artist of the *Illustrated London News*, whose name I forget, and though it is certainly a little of the type of picture that belongs to newspapers it is full of interest. In the foreground is a girl lying on a deck chair shading her face with a fan. She was evidently the amiable damsel who flirted with the special artist when opportunity occurred, and allowed herself to be painted in return. In the middle distance there is the fascinating grass-widow who is coming home with her children. The children are not in attendance, but there are two young men who help her to wind wool and bask meanwhile in her smiles. There are other groups of people, some reading, some chatting, a couple of Indian sailors and some children in the distance. The whole is very skilfully managed, and though the artist must have been severely tried by the large jubilee plaids and stripes that his models happened to wear, he has not made too much of them and they are not aggressive. I heard some art critics condemn this picture most severely. Indeed, they applied an adjective to it which I should be ashamed to repeat to ears polite, and which I was surprised to hear from lips that are supposed to be fed on the choicest honey of literature. No doubt it is not a high subject, but even the commonplace fact of returning from India may be recorded, I suppose, without offending any but the extra sensitive upholders of the dignity of art. A picture, by Mr. Gregory, "Marooned," which last year appeared in oils at the Royal Academy, is also of the kind that calls for strong epithets from tender critics. It is a delightful piece of colour, however, and the girl in the sailor frock is a charming little thing.

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The President has a couple of pictures which are interesting as studies of costume, as well as of colour and technique. Sacharissa is a girl in pompadour style of dress, with brilliantly tinted complexion and gown, and Lady Peveril is drawn from the character in Sir Walter Scott's Peveril of the Peak, a brown-eyed woman in rich dress which reminds one in colour as well as in careful treatment of the studies of the old masters. Among the figure-subjects there are some other pretty things, a soul contemplating the stars, and a soul contemplating the blades of grass, two pictures by Mr. Hock, I think, which are very graceful and well treated, but not well named. There is nothing very spiritual in either of these figures to convey to us the knowledge that they are souls, and not bodies as they appear to us; and though calling them souls may be an excuse for their not appearing in costume, it is not sufficient to account for their being solid beings like ourselves instead of disembodied spirits as we are taught that souls should be.

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Among the landscapes, I remember a pleasant picture of sheep, by Mr. Hartley, and some bits of woodland, by Mr. Wimperis, that specially took my fancy, and there are ever so many little pictures, and pictures by people whose names at least are not great, which pleased me greatly. I would humbly suggest to water-colourists that they should try to paint larger pictures, for pleasant as each individual painting is when looked into, they are too many and too small for my taste, and with the glare of the gilt frames are tiresome to the eye, no matter how full of merit.

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I am most anxious for the opening of the Salon, which is, I believe, like our Academy early in May, the 1st, I believe. I hear that there are ever so many fine things going in. Galignani gives this morning an account of some American women artists who are contributors. Miss Elizabeth Strong, of San Francisco, is, they say, the Rosa Bonheur of America. She has a studio at the top of a six storey house in the Rue des Saints Pires, near the Seine, which was once occupied by the famous Paul Delaroche. Miss Strong is returning to New York for six months, and is giving up her studio, as she finds it inconvenient as an animal painter. Her pictures are studies of dogs—one called "For Sale," a litter of five puppies, and another called "Poachers," which represents her own two dogs of the St. Bernard breed, who used to do a little business in the poaching line whilst their mistress was painting landscape last year in the Vales of Cernay.

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Mrs. Eliza Greatorex and her daughters have their studio in the Rue d'Assas. Miss Eleanor Greatorex is at work on two oil paintings. One is "Paques-fleuries" or the sale of flowers on Palm Sunday at Florence; the other a still-life study of flowers and a copper pot on a table. Mrs. Greatorex is etching some of her original pen and ink drawings of "Old New York" for the Salon, one which will be interesting to some Parisians is Somerdyke House, the home of Louis Philippe when he lived in New York. Mr. Walter Gay's pictures this year are, "Saying Grace" and "An Old Woman's Asylum," both of which will be reproduced in *Harper's Magazine*, and also in some of the French publications.

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Mr. Chamberlain's approaching marriage is another instance of the power that lies in Englishmen to charm away American ladies' hearts, and, though they may not be equally successful in charming American politicians into special treaties, it must be a satisfaction to us all, to whatever party we belong, that he has managed to conclude this small domestic treaty satisfactorily. Miss Endacott will be Mr. Chamberlain's third wife, so, as Artemus Ward says, he will soon be very much married.

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One of the prettiest stories in one volume that I had from Mudie's lately is "The Little Stepdaughter," by the author of "The Atelier du Lys." There is nothing very new in the style, though the book is not long out, but the descriptions are good, the characters well drawn, and the interest sustained up to the last chapter. The stepmother is not of the usual character, she is merely a young girl who, finding a ready-made daughter in her new home and plenty of other things to occupy her as well, ignores the child and lets the poor little thing grow up unnoticed, until it strikes her suddenly that it is time she were being taught something. So the child is sent to a convent, but never reaches it, as she is carried off by smugglers in revenge for her father's having treated them severely. There is a good description of a silkworm farm, and of a patron or feast-day of the country, at which the little girl is by chance discovered. The description of scenery are especially good, and the book is altogether thoroughly well worth reading.

## THE REALIZATION OF AN IDEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A good many years ago there appeared in a Bombay newspaper—yours, I believe—a nonsensical prospectus which amused me at the time, and has been recalled to my memory by reading lately the advertisement of what is doubtless a sounder scheme. I send you the cutting in case you may think it worth reproducing.—Yours, &c.,

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TO AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC.

"*Read!*

'Be a hero in the strife!'

Fight on, gallant warrior! Fight bravely on! Let no thought of defeat unnerve thee in the battle of life. Fight on, and thou shalt win that competence, for which thou hast so nobly striven!

'Rest weary pilgrim.'

'Tis done! The arduous struggle o'er; the victory won. Rest in the bosom of thy family, thou tried soldier, and let the mild benignant influence of 'Home Sweet Home,' soothe and refresh thy toil-worn brain. Rest on the fruit of thy labours. Guard that fruit, Oh! jealously guard that fruit, lest it perish before thine eyes, and thou with aching heart and feeble frame must don thy armour and plunge again into the combat which thou thoughtest was ended for thee. Guard that treasure! Guard that fruit!

'Ay, there's the rub!'

But how? how, you ask, is this to be accomplished? Companies of all kinds exist, and of all kinds fail. Banking, shipping, mercantile, insurance: they *all* fail; and how then can my modest competence be secured to me?

'Tis mine to teach.'

Thus. Shun speculation in every form. Rash and visionary schemes may dazzle for a time with their brilliancy, but in a moment they are gone. Seek a solid investment; one which insuring *safety* excludes not the *hope* of *riches*. One which commands itself to your *reason* and *judgment* by its *rationality* and *wisdom*, and by the talented and wealthy men who project and manage it!

'Is there a Heaven so blest?

A Heaven! That sport of earth is here! That investment is before you! An idea worthy of the brain from whence it sprung, comes to answer your longing. 'Tis a germ which must develope into a noble tree, sheltering thousands beneath its ample foliage. Come, assist in its growth, and behold in it the safety you seek in an investment and the fitting reward for your life-long toil. Come and possess yourself of the means of aiding those you love! A father, a mother, a wife, children, all, all shall be benefited by this grand and glorious enterprise!

'Tell! ah! tell me.'

We will. Far from us, oh! spirit of speculation breaker of hearts and homes. Away, ye fiends of Spinning and Weaving Companies, Land Companies, House Companies—Banks, and Insurances Offices. Away, away! Vex not our souls with thy unsightly forms. But hail to thee, Angel of Enterprise, shining upon us with looks of love! All hail! Thou hast indeed communicated glad tidings which shall go forth to rejoice the world in imparting the mighty idea of—

'*The Grand Cosmopolitan Diamond, Emerald, and Ruby-seeking and Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.*'

This is the true investment! This it is which unites perfect security with boundless hope! This it is—but stop!—let us reason. For it is to the *judgment* that the scheme must commend itself, and thus it does so.

"Individual enterprise accomplishes wonders; but collective enterprise is capable of far greater things. This is a *fact*. Diamonds are found, as at Natal; gold is discovered, as in Victoria; and a few individuals without resources, without experiences, become millionaires by taking instant action on those discoveries. These are *facts*. Now, what would collective enterprise accomplish in this way? Say rather, what would it *not* accomplish? A body of experienced men with all modern appliances stand calmly awaiting the propitious moment. It comes. There are diamonds here, there is gold there! Hey presto! that body of men is on the spot, and the individuals who afterwards proceed there find that collective enterprise guided by wisdom has forestalled them as they meet a long line of waggons laden with diamonds or gold, and guarded by the joyous band returning from its labours; Would it be rash to charter a vessel to follow these pioneers, and be ready to bear to their happy homes the priceless gems and ingots they had won? Who *dares* to say it would?

"Yet more?"

Yes more. Greater safety for the cautious; greater room for the spirits of enterprise. *A second association will guarantee the success of the first.*

*The Grand Cosmopolitan Diamond Emerald, and Rub-seeking and Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited. Guarantee Association, Limited,*

The Diamond Company will agree to hand over one three-hundred and fifteenth part of its profits to the Guarantee Association, and the latter will undertake to pay to the shareholders of the former a dividend of 82 2-3 upon the amount of their shares. These figures are based upon exact and elaborate calculation which it is unnecessary to enter into here. But, observe the result. The Diamond Company is made *absolutely* and *perfectly safe*, while the return to be expected from both Companies is *enormous*.

Further, a Board of Directors has been secured, which is pledged to spare neither time nor money in furthering the objects of the Company. The Directors will proceed to every capital in Europe, to every principal place in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, in search of information likely to be useful to the Company.

'Joy! Joy!"

No more of broken hearts and ruined homes! No more the dread of grinding poverty in old age! No more of doubt or fear, but a smiling vista of hope and joy opens out in the vale of life illumined by the sunshine of wealth!

## PASSENGERS PER ITALIAN MAIL STEAMER R. RUBATTINO.

The following is a list of passengers per Italian mail steamer R. Rubattino, Captain G. Merello, which arrived yesterday:—

FROM GENOA.

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| Mr M Schabel | Mrs Simon |
| Mr H King | Captain E Denegri |
| Mr T Rees | Miss Frank |
| Mrs Rees | Major Mainwaring |
| Mr Meiffers | Mr G Colonello |
| Mr J A Amistak | Mr Luigi |
| Mr and Mrs Barrows | Miss Forrest |
| Miss Barrows | Miss J Monier |
| Mr Simeon | |

FROM ADEN—10 deck passengers.

A CORRESPONDENT from the mofussil writes to the *Madras Times* to enquire "whether, since the death of Mr. Winch, any competent person has been appointed in the port of Madras to give a satisfactory opinion as a Cargo Surveyor." It is not reported that this important post has been filled; but it is hoped that, in case it has not, if a competent Master Mariner cannot be found in Madras, one will be brought from Calcutta or Bombay. In these two ports only Master Mariners are entrusted with this work; but considering its importance, that is a most sensible arrangement.

## MR. CHISHOLM ON THE VICTORIA TERMINUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Stevens has offered his services to the Municipality to design new offices in lieu of those designed by me some three years ago.

It is hard to believe that the Corporation would undo so much valuable work; that the members would throw to the winds all the pains and trouble taken to evolve the conditions of the competition; and treat the money and time spent on the competition itself as a solemn farce, by placing themselves unreservedly in the hands of an architect who would not compete because of those very conditions which the Corporation thought proper to frame. I confess that to me it seems most uncomplimentary to the judgment of the members to imagine that they would take such a line of action; and I hope and believe this letter to be wholly unnecessary. At the same time, it is but fair to Mr. Stevens to assume that *some* members of the Corporation have urged him to take this step: hence this letter.

The only objection made to my designs at the outset was one of cost. The experts declared that they could not be executed for the money. My quantities were carefully checked, and found to be correct. Owing to the statements of men who practised locally, I myself had some misgivings about the estimate—misgivings which have been removed partly by actual practice in Bombay partly by one of the experts in question undertaking to provide the schedule accommodation by making additions to an expensive building which cost two lacs of rupees, for the additional sum of four lacs of rupees, or for a total of six lacs.

The next adverse opinion was from Mr. Stevens (then a member of the Corporation and also an expert) who stated that the competition could not be called an open one, as I was the only architect of eminence who competed. From this period a feeling seems to have arisen in the minds of certain members that they were not getting so good a thing as they might have had; and this feeling has augmented with time, receiving, no doubt, a negative impulse from the silence which I have hitherto maintained, and which I only now break by the advice of friends, because the matter has culminated in an article published by the *Times of India* which advocates the setting aside of my plans, and the employment of Mr. Stevens. The principal grounds on which the *Times of India* seeks to set aside my plans are: first, that the competition was not an open one; secondly, that my design being Hindu Saracenic would not harmonise with the Italian-Gothic Victoria Terminus and the Italian-Gothic Police Courts.

With regard to the first objection, as I did not see the other sixteen sets of drawings, I cannot pass an opinion on them, and I willingly leave the *Times* in the hands of the sixteen unsuccessful competitors. Touching myself, I would remind the *Times* that I am not a novice in architecture; nor is this the first Indian competition which I have won. As regards quantity, I have up to the present time constructed in India upwards of eighteen buildings, each of which cost from 2 to 8 lacs of rupees, while the number of smaller buildings are too many to enumerate. With regard to quality, I have been placed first in five out of seven important competitions in which I had been engaged, and in four of these I have actually received the first prizes. If any other Bombay architect can show a better list, then the chances of the Corporation obtaining something better than my own designs are very fair.

I must apologise for troubling you with these purely personal matters; but I trust you will see that I could scarcely write fully and avoid them. I pass on, as quickly as possible, to the real point at issue raised by the *Times of India*—the point of "style," around which the whole question revolves. This is a matter of the utmost importance, not only to the Corporation, but to the public at large, and it is right that it should be most carefully considered. The *Times of India* modestly "submits" that "the new Municipal Offices should be in strict harmony, and should pass well with these extensive buildings [i.e., the Victoria Terminus and the new Police Courts]. A building in the Hindu style of architecture, such as that which won the first prize in the competition, would, in our opinion, be utterly incongruous, placed between two buildings of such an opposite style of architecture." A few lines further on the modest admission is changed to a certainty," the writer declares: "It is a public duty to say that if a building in the Italian Gothic style is wanted, *as is clearly the case*, * * * Mr. Stevens should be employed." I would ask permission to digress here for a few moments to remind you that the conditions of competition held out the hope that the successful competitor would be employed to carry the designs into execution, or I certainly would never have put pencil to paper and that another condition left the choice of style entirely open, provided "it was suitable to the climate." I made out my plans with a full knowledge of what the Victoria Terminus would look like when finished. I see no reason to alter my views now, and if twenty similar buildings, were erected near the site, instead of two, they would afford me eighteen additonal reasons for adhering to these views.

It is *not* incongruous to put a building of one style near to buildings of another, and it never has been considered so. In proof of this, I would point to the very Venice from which I believe these Gothic inspirations to be derived. In that city we have on the right hand the Doge's Palace in Gothic style; on the left, St. Marck's Library in classical style; and facing us the Cathedral in Byzantine style; and I have never yet heard a single objection taken to one of these masterpieces as incongruously placed—on the contrary, the variety enhances the beauty of each. I will go further and say that it is almost impossible to cause incongruity between buildings, if they *sufficiently differ* in style; on the other hand, there may be incongruity in a group of buildings *in the same style*. In Bombay, for instance, the Rajabai Tower is incongruously placed on the smallest structure of a group all in one style, to the detraction of two of the most beautiful buildings in that group. Again, there may be incongruity in the same building. To my mind it is incongruous to mix domes, spires, low-pitched roofs as they are mixed in the Victoria Terminus. I do not say it is wrong, but it is against the received opinions of thinking minds working in the same direction through centuries of years; and no other building in the world with which I am acquainted presents such a sky line.

I will now take up the real point at issue—that of style. It would be unfair to discuss too closely the meanings of words, but I take it that in citing "Italian Gothic" the *Times* alludes more particularly to the Venetian phase of it. When we touch on styles it is almost impossible to carry the argument beyond a mere expression of opinion. Not long since the fierce "battle of styles" was fought out in England, classical architecture was trodden under foot, and pure Gothic (carried frequently to the verge of insane archæological reproduction) reigned triumphant! A few years passed, and what do we find? The new Admiralty being constructed in the style of the old Horse Guards! Indeed, it would be quiet within the mark to declare that Gothic is completely dead, except for ecclesiastical purposes, in every spot on earth except Bombay. I am not in any way decrying Gothic. I think the real thing in the right place, if not so refined as Greek, certainly the most beautiful stone art the world has yet seen. I confess to a certain amount of genuinely finished facade, and measure the other parts of the building by the wealth of the exterior surface, it gives me a turn to get behind this display and to find, instead of groined roofs and cunning ribbings, that this wealth of outer wall is a mere skin connected with a very ordinary building by wooden joists and a flat terrace! The University, the Senate House, the apse and chancel of the Cathedral, the booking-office of the new Terminus, are all true and beautiful specimens of art, constructive unity is preserved throughout; we feel instinctively that these are ladies among buildings, requiring no paint or tinsel to set them off. But when we see an elaborate architectural exterior screening a very commonplace and utilitarian interior we get a turn, as if we had seen a dirty piece of underlinen peeping from the dress of a charming and well-dressed woman. If this skin-deep architecture is Italian Gothic (and I think it is), and if it is "so clearly the case" (*vide the Times of India*) that *this* is what the Corporation want, let the Corporation declare they have changed their minds, and I will bow and retire. I may say that you will not think from the above that I disapprove of the honestly constructive expedients of joists and terraces; on the contrary, I would run all joists beyond the walls in the good old Bombay fashion, and support them by quaintly carved Yalis and Shumbums; or in other words, I would get as much art as possible out of all constructive expedients without being ashamed of them. Fortunately, I can illustrate by Mr. Stevens' admirable structure what I mean: it is this, that having seen the interior of the building, personally I admire the back more than the front. The latter may be artistic; it may be lovely; it may be exactly what an Italian (who regards anything and everything as a vehicle for artistic display) would do; it may completely disarm criticism while under actual observation; but it is not architecture according to my idea, and whatever the style may be, it certainly is not pure. The peacocks in the tympanums, the cuspings, the reflex curvature at the apex of many of the arches, the circular ornaments in the string courses and parapets, the battlements, indeed the very dome itself, are all Eastern features, and, with the exception of the latter, to my mind the most beautiful features in the building. If we are to have Eastern features, why not plunge at once into the stream of native art, instead of thus lingering ankle-deep on its edge! And finally what opinion formed by competent crititics of the styles which the *Times of India* is so anxious to retain in Bombay? Fergusson says, speaking of Italian Gothic in Italy, "We find buildings scarcely surpassed in size by any others in Europe, the best possible construction is combined with the most beautiful material. The vaulted roof, are of the most daring construction supported be coupled piers; and the pointed arch, on which so much stress is laid, is used currently in every part; and yet with all this, these buildings are only cold, unmeaning, and inartistic productions, with all the defects and hardly one of the beauties of true pointed Gothic edifices." And Garbett, speaking generally of Venetian architecture, says: "The higher excellences are sacrificed to the

trials to obtain them, that temperature and locality afford the explanation. During the Challenger expedition under very ordinary castings of the net, they were always picked up—and invariably from sea weed in the North Sea, in other cruises. Anchored about 6 p.m., with rope hawser in forty-eight fathoms. A fair current, running at the time, gave promise of a good surface gathering. Slung a net from the jib-boom in fifteen fathoms, and to the same line attached another net just below the surface. Slung a third one from the port-boom for the same purpose as second.

FEBRUARY 9.—The net at fifteen fathoms yielded a splendid catch of different organisms, particularly copepods, while the other two nets contained scarcely anything whatever beyond debris. The result of last night's experiment shows, so far as it went, that the organisms are much more abundant, say from five fathoms down to about twenty (which is the deepest yet tried with surface net) than near the surface, but it may be that at night they descend, and come more to the surface during the day.

A NEW EXPERIMENT.

FEBRUARY 10.—Made a cast with the tangles attached to a small transverse beam on a shoal which we came across (South Coral Bank, West Coast Andamans), dragging it very slowly along. There was some danger in putting the small dredge over on account of the rocky nature of the bottom, and it once or twice gave me some uneasiness, fearing the strain on the line would break it. We brought it up about 2 p.m., after it had been down a couple of hours. The surface net was also in play. The yield of the tangles was two or three new species of coral, new to us, having never seen them before. There was nothing special in the surface net. We used the latter again last night, in the same form as the night previous; but the depth being more limited, could only get the lowest to about three fathoms. The catch next morning was gratifying from the fact that about twenty specimens of the species *Arbulisia Forams* were caught, thus proving at least that they are to be found on the surface. Efforts were made by changing the water frequently to induce them to protrude their *pseuapoda*, but with no success. That they contained animal substance is obvious from the fact that they were captured on the surface. Secondly, it was noted that when put into a glass of clean salt water they rapidly sank, thus showing their power of sinking at will. Thirdly, when seen under the microscope, a dark outline in circles, as it were marking out the animal substance inside, was observable. Shells, on the other hand, brought up in mud from the bottom are bleached a pearly white. *Cumas* were in greater number than usual. The vessel remaining at anchor all day yesterday on the 11th February in the shoal (South Coral Bank), advantage was taken about 12 noon to use the tangles and roller. Patches of coral lie scattered about irregularly in separate growth, some five or six species of the Madrepore being recognised as old friends. Through the water glass, which acted admirably, the bottom could be observed most distinctly, its character and almost its composition being very clearly made out. The depth varied from nine-and-a-half to seven fathoms. A lesser depth of six fathoms existed at no great distance, but we did not approach it. However, the other depths sufficed for practical purposes, as the bottom at the different places examined was of the same general character—broken up plates of old coral scattered over what looked like white fragmentary sand, with here and there bouquets and tufts of live Madrepore coral. We tried the experiment of rasing the tangles down slowly, so that from the resistance offered by the water on their descent, it would cause them to cover as wide a surface as possible and thus encircle the individual piece required. The experiments were entirely successful and showed that, with a little care in regulating the movement of the boat and descent of the swabs, much may be done. The individual bundles of fibre having more or less entangled the coral among its numerous uneven branches, afforded but litte liability of loss. The net capture this morning was not very abundant from the chronic cause, I suppose—no current? Beyond a few amphipods nothing of importance was taken. This morning weighed anchor for Spike Island, further north.

SPIKE ISLAND.

FEBRUARY 11.—Entered the creek about 12 noon. The creek separates the Islands—Spike and the adjoining ones. The entrance from the outside appeared very much like that of Port Monat, contracted and still further blocked by the presence of two reefs, which ran on either side out towards the middle. The channel was apparently tortuous from the way we went in. About a quarter of a mile inside we turned round and came out again. The object, I fancy, in going in was to select a place for the tide watchers' party. On the left hand side a "Home" was observed in the distance with Andamanese here and there; only a single house was to be seen. We anchored just outside the creek, about a quarter of a mile from the coast line. About 2 p.m. we paid a visit to the habitation, found very few people; those that were there were all sick. Among these was one poor fellow with an inflamed ankle joint, the result of an arrow wound. It seems they were out in the jungles, when they came across several stray "Jarawas," who opened fire with their bows and arrows and bolted. Two were shot, and the Raja was hit in the side, but not very badly, for he was out again in the jungles on my next visit. I found two cases of Staphyloma—a woman and a man—the result, on inquiry I found, as I had thought, of their eyes being injured with twigs or branches whilst in the jungle. I took three photographic views—groups, half plate, and gave them plenty of exposure. A coral patch existed just a short way from the hut, and here we enjoyed ourselves for over an hour, collecting and swimming. The winds were very much the same as found elsewhere along the coasts. Trouble was experienced in getting help to bring the collection along, the male element being so fearfully lazy; but after a little talk two men consented to help us.

FEBRUARY 12.—Remained at anchor all day, did not go ashore until evening, taking my camera with three plates. Fortunately, I met the Andamanese returning from a trip, hunting or fishing, when I had an opportunity of taking them in their boats—the women in one and the men in another. Strange that they should go separately in this way.

FEBRUARY 13.—Organised a party of four this morning for a good day ashore—shell and coral hunting. We left about 10 a.m. at high water, walking round the island, (a long distance). The coast line we found very irregular. In places huge boulders interrupted the path. These were very curious. They were huge boulders of sand rock perforated with numerous holes. In other instances were tables of sandstone laid in the form of billiard tables. It was interesting to observe the numerous channels running up to high-water mark in this sandstone material. They were very straight and deep, formed by the rush and force of the waves. The fragments of old shells and dead coral were enormous; but of the living scarcely one was picked up, though other excursionists who followed us had no difficulty in obtaining a supply of scorpions and cypræ. The former seemed to be the most abundant. The varieties of coral were much the same as in other localities, but much less numerous. After a little practice in diving and swimming we returned on board about 5-30 p. m.

THE SOUTH CORAL BANK.

FEBRUARY 14.—Weighed this morning for South Coral Bank; previous to doing so, despatched the steam-launch with mail to Port Blair through the Middle Passage; anchored at night on the South Coral Bank.

FEBRUARY 15.—The result of the surface gathering this morning gave me a very pretty form of a Radiolarian (which at first I took to be a Foram with its spines) and a larva of probably a glass crab. Otherwise the gathering was very ordinary, consisting principally of *Sagitta* and *Mysis*, with one or two *Saphirina*. Of amphipods I couldn't find one. During the day I experimented with the water glass on the South coral shoal, depth varying from ten to fourteen fathoms. The result was most interesting, almost the character of the stones being made out. Cakes of old coral were common, but no living material could be detected; the white patches observed consisted probably of sand with coral debris. Anchored at night in the same place in eleven fathoms, about 6 p. m.

FEBRUARY 17.—A fair surface result this morning. About 4 p. m. an enormous fish was observed in the distance, described as a devil-fish (skate). The Captain had a couple of shots with Martini-Henry bullets, both taking effect, probably through the fins. A second one made for the ship. The trial for a specimen of the bottom was abortive. After anchoring and depending for a catch by the swing of the ship, we got only a couple of fragments of dead coral. At night, while fishing, a middle-sized shark was captured, to which was attached a "Remora" or called by the natives on board "Luchuk," or in ordinary parlance, a sucking fish. It was elongated and tapering with caudal and ventral fins beginning at the commencement of lower third and terminating with the tail. The mouth is of the same shape, but directed the reverse way of a shark's. Beginning from the edge of the upper jaw, at the margin of the rim, is a large oval disc running to the length of about three inches, the edges being somewhat elevated, the substance soft, and marked transversely by ridges and furrows. With this it seems it attaches itself to other fishes without much fear of being knocked or shaken off, as the sucking power is very great indeed. A story told with reference to this fish, is that on a man-o'-war which was double bottomed, the noise produced by a number of these fish in the Tagus was so great as to raise the impression that a stop cork or valve of the engines was open. They attain a length of about three feet, and are excellent diet.

FEBRUARY 18.—Dredged this morning in fifty fathoms, between the barrier—Middle Coral Bank and Mainland—with no result but a few shells, very small and probably ordinary, the bottom being made up of gritty slate-coloured mud. Animal life was very scarce—only one solitary crab being brought up. Anchored off Spike in the old place about 1 p. m. Went ashore about 2 p. m., and found, as stated, that a number from the "Home" had migrated to near the tide watchers' tent, where they had established themselves. To-day witnessed the operation of making a bow. The planing or smoothing of the sides is done by the sharpened corner of a boar's tusk, of which they seem to have a plentiful supply; another instrument of importance consists of one side of a bivalve shell which takes the place of our penknives in doing fine work. Their heavy chipping, such as cutting large branches, is done with an axe—a chopper-shaped instrument, much the same as the native carpenter's tool, the cutting edge being transverse to the handle. With reference to the shells obtainable, among the most common was the "Trochus Niloticus," from an inch in height and one and a half in diameter at the base, to about four inches—found generally. Next in order of frequency was the fine family of "Pterocera:" only two species obtainable—*P. chiraga and P. lambies* The family "Cypuca" were also plentiful and of different sizes; all of one species—*C. tigris*. A few ones were procured and "Patella," these latter being extremely common, attached to rocks.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A P. & O. OFFICER.

MR. EDGAR PHILIPSON HARRISON, of the P. and O. Company's service, died on Thursday under painful circumstances. Mr. Harrison, who was a Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve, was employed as third officer on board the s.s. Shannon. During the previous ten days he had frequently complained of insomnia and loss of appetite, and consulted the surgeon of the steamer, who prescribed a tonic. Feeling ill again a few days later, and complaining of the excessive heat, the surgeon, Dr. Cattell, gave him a composing draught for the purpose of producing sleep. On Wednesday night, after dinner, which he enjoyed, and a smoke, he went to sleep on the bridge, where he was seen by the sixth officer of the vessel, Mr. Philpott. About six o'clock, on Thursday morning, Mr. Philpott missed deceased, and went down to the cabin in search of him. He found deceased insensible, with a towel over his body, and lying across the couch. The chief officer and the surgeon were called, and together they gave him a cold bath. Subsequently, detecting the odour of opium, the surgeon applied his stomach pump. The surgeon of the Venetia, Dr. Melville, was called to Dr. Cattell's assistance. Ether was used, and the deceased rallied for a short time; but never regained consciousness, and died at about 9 o'clock. When the doctor next visited his surgery he found about four ounces of laudanum missing, and he concluded that deceased, finding himself unable to sleep, had entered the room with the intention of taking a slight dose, but had miscalculated the quantity. At the inquest held the same afternoon evidence in support of this statement was given, and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died through misadventure from an overdose of opium.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

WHIT SUNDAY, MAY 20.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral. Hymns 157, 319 and 207.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. F. N. Hill.—Hymns 154 and 370.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Bunnett.
Anthem.—The Word is flesh.—Goucod.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun week.
7-15 a.m.—Celebration.
Thursday.—7-15 a.m.—Usual Celebration.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Parade Service. Matins and Sermon.—Proper Psalms 46 and 68.—Athanasian Creed.—Hymns 155, 207 and 154.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon.—Proper Psalms 104 and 145.
Anthem.—"Come Holy Ghost."—Attwood.
Hymns—Processional 151, 153 and 210. Recessional 156.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 44, 243 and 385.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 242, 252, and 253.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

6 p.m.—Shortened Service and Address.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion, (daily).
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion, Choral and Sermon.
5-10 p.m.—Children's Service, Choral and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Daily.—6-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.
Alms for general expenses.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.—Hymns 152 and 157.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 210, 207 and 154.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPOORA.

6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 210, 207 and 152.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PAREL.

8 a.m.—Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort.
Hymns 196 and 78.
A Hymn of the Homeland.
Hymn 170.

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

7 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s.s. Australasian in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen, and others are cordially invited.

The Bethel flag will be hoisted. Come and bring your friends.

THE *Bombay Catholic Examiner* says that the Mission of Aden has been raised to the position of a Vicariate Apostolic. The Right Rev. Louis Lasserre, of the Minors Capuchin, titular Bishop of Maroc and co-adjutor of the Right Rev. Taurinus Cahagne, has been named first Vicar Apostolic of Aden. The Holy Father has confided the Vicariate of Aden to the Capuchin Fathers of the Province of Lyons.

THE Sirdar Diler Jung, says the *Deccan Times*, has been moving every possible influence at his command to obtain permission to leave the station. But to all indirect appeals, his Excellency the Minister proved inexorable. The leave was eventually officially applied for and strongly supported. This has now been definitely refused.

THE *Statesman* publishes a letter from Mr. Dickson, protesting strongly against the decision of the High Court in the action brought by him to recover Rs. 75,000 from the East Indian Railway Company. He says that his services were of a permanent nature and not determinable but for misconduct, and his case depended upon the following documents:—The four-fifths rule, leave rules, guarantee fund rules, and provident fund rules. He then shows that after the East Indian Railway became the property of the State, it was ruled that the connection between the Company and its servants would be severed three ways—either by retirement at will of the servant, by dismissal for misconduct, and finally by death.

THE latest accounts of cholera from the Hyderabad (Deccan) districts show little sign of abatement. It is raging especially in the Medchal, the Nagar-Kurnool, and the Atrafi-Bulda districts. In the former district 9 deaths are reported to have occurred between the 25th and 27th Shaban; in the Nagar-Kurnool District, 18 deaths, and in the Atrafi-Balda 10, while several new cases are said to have broken out.

THE Resident, Mr. Howell, paid an official visit to his Excellency the Minister, on Wednesday morning, at 8-30. He was received in the usual manner with guard of honour at the Kasabgah. A similar ceremony was observed on Mr. Howell's departure.

## THE ARAB ATTACK ON KARONGA.

ACCOUNTS of the Arab attack on Karonga appear in the English papers. A *Times'* correspondent, writing from "camp, North end, Lake Nyassa," under date December 7th, thus describes the affray:—

Serious disturbances had broken out at the north end of the lake. The Arabs had attacked the Wa Nkonde and threatened to come down upon the English station at Karonga at the base of the Nyassa-Tanganyika road. Two Englishmen, the Rev. A. Bain and Mr. Monteith, were shut up in it, and when the steamer left to bring up help they were in danger. Consul Mawes and Mr. Moir, the manager of the African Lakes Company, had both been written to and urged to go up without delay. But a fortnight at least must have elapsed before either could reach Livingstonia, and it seemed clearly our duty to collect what men were available and render what assistance we could at once. Dr. Tornory, of the London Church Mission, was willing, and an elephant hunter, a Mr. Sharpe, had declared his readiness to come. So I took the responsibility of advising the steamer's immediate return, and in 24 hours we were off to the north end of the lake. Mr. Sharpe joined us at Bandanec, and by going night and day we reached Karonga on Friday, November 4, "just in the nick of time," as Mr. Bain exclaimed on meeting us, as the Arabs had on that very day made a threatening demonstration against them.

The whole object of the Arabs seemed to be to provoke us into hostility by making our positions intolerable. The men grumbled openly and some of the whites felt our position so humiliating as to be almost untenable. Truly it was an occasion that required more courage to hold men back than to go forward. We were seven whites and about 60 guns—strong enough to make the men feel their buffeting difficult to bear. I am thankful to say, however, that the Arabs relieved us of all responsibility in the question of "opening the ball" by taking the initiative entirely upon themselves and attacking us in force—some 500 or 600 of them—at daylight of Thursday, the 24th ult. Happily we were ready for them. Our time had not been wasted, and we had so strengthened our post that they very quickly saw it was not to be charged or carried right off by assault.

There can be little doubt that they had determined to make war upon us even before that time. With the force they had collected they doubtless hoped to have a walk over. The way they came on, the rush they made across the open at daybreak of the 24th showed it. But the hot fire with which we greeted them and an hour's fairly straight shooting on our side made so many of them bite the dust that their tactics soon completely changed. Their second mode of attack astonished us far more than the first, and convinced us that they had among them men trained in some measure to warfare and accustomed to attack fortified posts. They now kept as well under cover as trained skirmishers would have done and set to work at night to build strong bullet-proof stockades with platforms for sharp-shooters, pushing them nearer every night. One of the worst of these means of approach was the old store-house of the station, which was about 200 yards outside the lines. This store had by hook or by crook to be burnt, and though several attempts to succeeded at last through the gallantry of one of our boys (the natives here are always spoken of as "boys"), who dashed out torch in hand under a hot fire which we returned with interest to cover him. Many a man has got the Victoria Cross for less than I saw done half a dozen times during that siege.

Besides our men we had not less than 1,500 of the hunted Wa Nkonde—many hundreds of them women and children—within the lines. All these were put in great pits and deep trenches dug in the sand. Trenches were even made to the lake's edge so that water might be drawn under cover. You will also see that, owing to the cross fire, our men at some points were exposed when on the ramparts to a fire from behind, and, in order to protect them from this, walls had to be raised within the lines at their back. Well, the perfect success of all our arrangements you will see best from the simple fact that out of the mass of humanity in our lines only two were wounded, and of our cattle one donkey was killed and one wounded. Not an unsatisfactory list of casualties when you remember that thousands of rounds had been expended upon us, and many hundreds of balls had struck within the intrenchments.

Our tent had been perforated in 12 places, and finding it getting it too warm we cleared out for the lee of the ramparts. Nor must you think that cover was the only thing we had to look to. The rascals had to be closely watched and peppered whenever they showed in the open, and the building of the stockades checked as far as possible; food, grass, and banana leaveshad to be brought in for the cattle, and many lively sallies were made for the fuel. With all, our men's spirits had to be kept up, and nothing was pleasanter than to see how readily this could be done. On the very last day of the siege our men raised a song when at work in the trenches that must have astonished the Arabs, and disappointed them somewhat if they imagined their fire had disheartened us. Notwithstanding the constant work and want of rest that all this meant, it was marvellously interesting. Nothing surprised me more than the small amount of sleep that seemed necessary under the nervy stimulus of the whirr and ping of bullets, and I can honestly say I have not had, for many months past, such renovating, satisfying sleep as that during those six days. Such sleep! Two hours sufficient for ten—quality for quantity. Not the least trying part of the work was the close watch necessary at night to avoid surprise, and to stop attempts we felt sure would be made to burn the thorns in our outer ditch. Every 25 or 30 feet of the ramparts had its watches, and two whites patrolled without ceasing throughout the night. Many's the alarm we had, and often we expended ammunition on what daylight showed to be stumps and low bushes, but whose shadows in the moonlight had transformed them into naked, crawling figures. On more than one occasion I believe the firing was necessary, and one morning the body of a man shot dead within 30 feet of the ditch showed how necessary. But I must bring this tale of the siege to a close. The last shots were fired by the enemy in my watch on Monday morning when I was taking the "fys" from the tents as they afforded two conspicuous a mark. They saw the work and let fly to show us their watchfulness. After that a curious quiet reigned, and I leave you to imagine our not disagreeable astonishment when a sally of Wa Nkonde for food, shortly after daylight, brought down no fire. This sally was in the direction of the banana groves behind the old store, and it showed the new stockade behind it to be deserted. It might be only a temporary evacuation or it might be all a clever ruse to draw us out, on their finding how ineffectual their fire of the past five days had been. In any case the evacuation had to be tested, and we sallied out in force to the southward towards the most dangerous stockades. In five minutes we discovered them deserted and set to work with a will to destroy them. Hundreds of the Wa Nkonde rushed to carry off the wood, and in three hours' time five-sixths of the stockades were piled up within our lines and fire set to the remainder. This was the last active operation of the siege of Karonga by the Arabs.

You will now be wondering as to the cause of the enemy's flight, for, though we had resisted them successfully, we had not beaten them off. Our resistance, we flatter ourselves, contributed to their bolting, but the immediate cause was the approach of about 5,000 men of the Ma Mwamba (a section of the Wa Nkonde tribe inhabiting the extreme north end of the Nyassa), who had offered us their assistance and now came in force to relieve us. Three hours after clearing away the stockades the beach to the north became black with them, and by 3 in the afternoon seven bands of about 800 each had quartered themselves in the Arab lines. A short interview with the chiefs explained the objects of their coming, and as all movements, even of withdrawal, were impossible until the Arabs had been cleared out of their villages immediately surrounding us, it was arranged to attack the nearest Mirambo, one-and-a-half mile distant, at daybreak next day. This attack on Mirambo proved to be the easiest operation of our little war. The Arabs had thought we were concentrated there, instead of which they had all made off for Mpata and Saloma, two Arab villages in the direction of the hills. But not knowing that we approached the stockade with caution, the whites with their men leading in skirmishing order, the Wa Mwamba following in seven dense bands. The rush of these fellows upon the stockades was a magnificent sight. A dozen shots were thrown in by us when within a couple of hundred yards of the stockade, but almost as soon as the first shot was fired, the band on the extreme left dashed forward, the others quickly followed, and in less time than I take to write it an irresistible mass of men had flung themselves on the stockade, some climbing over, some squeezing through, others tearing away the weaker portions, and in five minutes every soul, black and white, was inside the village. So little was left in it that it was plain the clearance had commenced some days previously. There was nothing to be done but to fire it, and before we had reached the station Mirambo was burnt to the ground.

The two hours after our return was spent in discussing the most unpleasant question that had arisen since the commencement of these unfortunate difficulties. Were we to evacuate the post we had so successfully defended? Our allies had already begun their homeward march, and our "boys" were more than half inclined to follow. An end was put to the discussion by the reply of the bravest of them, Chitambala, to the question, "Would all the boys stick by us if we stayed in the fort?" "No, they would not if all the Wa Mwamba went away." The Wa Mwamba were streaming away in hundreds, so the only thing left to us was to make good our retreat with theirs. With immense difficulty we succeeded in getting carriers for most of our goods. What could not be taken was looted, with permission, by our allies. The fort was evacuated by 4 p. m. and that night we slept on the beach, about 15 miles north of Karonga. Soon after day break we passed Kanyole, the village of a treacherous Wa Nkonde chief, whose people had been fighting with the Arabs against us, and by noon we pitched our tents in the country of Mohusa, the most powerful of the Wa Mwamba chiefs.

But though we were in friendly country, our position was yet by no means free from danger. The strong stockaded vill age of Kanyole was within a few miles of us; its people had been active allies of the Arabs, and it formed a strong vantage point from which to attack us. For defence we were infinitively worse off than when in our fortified post at Karonga. Our tents were pitched upon a plain, level as a billiard table and free from any cover. Surrounding us were only the crowded "masse cases," or grass huts of the Wa Nkonde, to whom this had been a country of refuge ever since the beginning of these disturbances. In these some 6,000 or 7,000 people, mostly women and children, were crammed. Our allies were eager to see Kanyole driven out, for his people had made constant raids upon them for cattle and slaves. Nor for that reason, however, but simply as a measure of self-defence, and because in striking at Kanyole we should deal a direct blow at those who had wantonly attacked us, it was determined that we should join in driving out that chief. However much it might bear the appearance of it, it was not an act of aggression. On the contrary, it was one of self-preservation, there being no security for us while Kanyole was where he was. Well, in order that there might be as little bloodshed as possible we decided, in concert with the Wa Mwamba chiefs, to surprise them if possible; and it was arranged to attack just before daylight of December 4. An hour after dark on the previous night Mwanjawara's bands began to arrive at our camp, and about 9 o'clock three of us left with six men for the Songue in order to stop any double dealers from the Wa Nkonde who might be tempted to go off to Kanyole's with information of our movements. Mohusa's bands were slow in arriving, so we had to cool our heels in the sands till nearly 3 a. m. However, they proved to be early enough, and very shortly after that hour we were advancing together in dead silence for Kanyole's village. A halt was made within half a mile, and it was arranged that Mwanjawara's bands should attack the sea and south faces and that Mohusa should work round to the inner and westerly side. Dawn was just breaking as we crept up to our stations, but the arrangements for surprise were so effectual that we saw the people sitting round their watch fires and heard their early risers talking in complete unconsciousness of danger. The firing began well together on both faces, but a very few volleys were necessary. A few return shots were given, and then it became evident that panic had done its work. The whole village was in the wildest flight, and the stockades, which were at once stormed by the Mwambas, were left quite undefended. Happily there was little bloodshed. As we enter immediately after the stockades were stormed and took part in clearing the village, we saw all that took place. As we walked over the village and looked over its defences I could not but feel glad that we had been able to surprise it. Surrounded by a river nowhere less than the waist deep, flowing through banks thick with papyrus and other reeds, and strongly stockaded at every weak point, they could have held us at bay for days and inflicted upon us a terrible loss, had warning of our approach been given them. In a couple of hours everything of value had been cleared out and fire set to the houses.

And now I can bring this lengthy epistle to a close. On the 9th inst. the Itala arrived bearing Consul Hawes, Mr. John Moir, and two *employes* of the company, with a small reinforcement of men and guns. The great delay in the steamer's arrival is accounted for by the letters containing news of the disturbances missing both Consul Hawes and Mr. Moir.

## PSEUDO-JEWS.

SINCE M. Renan, some three or four years ago, expressed his doubts as to the purity of the Jewish race, the hitherto received opinion on that subject has been somewhat shaken. The question, though unscientifically raised, can only be scientifically settled; but the *St. James's Gazette* points out, as a matter of popular interest, that even if the main body of the Hebrew people has preserved an untainted lineage, which is very likely, it has at any rate acquired a considerable fringe of indubitably spurious elements:—

This fringe is composed partly of pseudo-Jews and partly of crypto-Jews; the former being mainly descendants of Gentile proselytes openly professing Judaism, and the latter consisting of more or less sophisticated descendants of Jews outwardly conforming to the dominant religions of the countries in which they live but secretly observing their ancestral faith. These two divisions of what may be termed the borderland between the Jewish and the Gentile worlds have again smaller borderlands or fringes of their own through which they merge into one another. Thus the Daggatoun of the Sahara, who are apparently of mixed Berber and Jewish origin, boast of their Jewish descent without observing or practising Judaism. On the other hand, the Canarinz of Malabar, who seem to be largely of Hindoo origin, practise the rites of the Synagogue without knowing whence they have derived them. The Subbotniki, or Sabbatarians, of Russia are neither pseudo-Jews nor crypto-Jews, inasmuch as they do not claim Jewish descent or profess Judaism either in public or private; but still they must be viewed as belonging to some extent to both categories, seeing that they are descended, both physically and doctrinally, from a class of proselytes who originally observed their Judaism in secret. Again, a large proportion of the Sephardim of England and Holland are neither pseudo-Jews in the sense of being wholly of Gentile origin, nor crypto-Jews as implying a present concealment of their true religion; but, as Judaism-professing descendants of the half-cast Marranos of Spain and Portugal, they must be counted as, to some extent, belonging to the class of pseudo-Jews.

As throwing light on the spasms of proselytism with which in opposition to their traditional practice, the Hebrews have been occasionally seized, these pseudo-Jews are of considerable interest to the student of religious history. The largest community of them are the Falashas of Abyssina, numbering, it is said, between 200,000 and a quarter of a million souls. Although they pretend to be descended from King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, ethnologists have failed to discover among them any traces of a Hebrew type. That originally they were strangers in the land is, however, shown by their name which means "immigrants." If the identity of the Philistines and the Hyksos were established, it might be plausibly argued that the Falashas were descendants from the captives whom the Cushites carried into Ethiopia when they joined the Egyptians in expelling the alien "Shepherds," seeing that the designation "Falasha" is only the Ethiopic form of "Philistine." Doctrinally the Falashas are an offshoot from the romantic Jewish proselytising movement in Southern Arabia which culminated, about the year 500, in the foundation of a Judeo-Himyaritic State at Yemen. When the invasion of the Ethiopians, under the Negus Caleb, destroyed this kingdom, a large number of Judaized Arabs were carried prisoners to Abyssinia and domiciled in the mountains beyond the Tacazze River. Here Falasha Judaism took its rise, doubtless through the conversions of the Himyarites, who gradually merged with the Agow races around them. The Falashas have twice acquired considerable power in Abyssinia, and threatened to avenge the fate of their Judeo-Arab ancestors by stamping out Christianity in Ethiopia—on both occasions, strange to say, under the leadership of women. The Falasha Queen Judith destroyed the national Christian temple at Axum; and the warlike Princess Sague, of Lasta, made Judaism the religion of the State, and established a pseudo-Jewish dynasty which endured through ten generations. A remnant of the original Jewish Himyarites is said to survive among the Bedaween of Arabia Felix. Besides the Falashas there are several tribes in Africa professing Judaism, or claiming descent from Jews, who, in so far as their ethnological type is a matter of doubt, must also be regarded as belonging to the fringe of Jewry. Among the Beni-Mzab, on the frontiers of Algeria and Tunis, are several pseudo-Jewish clans, and all over the Sahara the Daggatoun are found to boast of a Hebrew ancestry while professing Mahommedanism. A Moorish Jew who wrote an account of the latter people explains their name to mean "Jews who have changed their faith"—a doubtful piece of philology which has, however, its historical value. In Madagascar and on the Loango coast are two further small contingents of pseudo-Jews, the "Zafy Ibrahim," or "Progeny of Abraham," and the "Mavambu," or "Judeos." The former do not differ in their physical type from their neighbours, and their Hebrew traditions and observances are, perhaps, only a remote vibration of Judeo-Arabic influence. The Loango "Judeos" are a superior kind of negroes, alleged to be partly descended from survivors of the 2,000 Jewish children who in 1493 were inhumanly torn from their parents by Don Joao II. of Portugal and transported to St. Thomas.

Asia is full of varying degrees of the fringe of Jewry, if the traditions of some scores of people and tribes are to be trusted. The whole continent has proved a happy hunting-ground for the amiable enthusiasts whose game is the Lost Tribes. Of actual pseudo-Jews, as we have defined them, there are, however, only a couple of specimens—the Black Jews of Cochin and Malabar, and the Jews of the interior of China. Both profess fairly orthodox forms of Judaism, and both assert that they are of pure Jewish descent; but the investigations of competent observers have shown the former to be of Hindoo race, while the little we know of the latter seems to indicate that they are Mongols with a slight admixture of Hebrew blood. As the black Jews are a kind of low caste of the undoubtedly Jewish Beni Israel who established themselves in India some fourteen hundred years ago, it is presumed that they are the offspring of Hebrew slaves converted to Judaism by the early Beni Israel settlers. The Chinese Jews we have no very precise or very reliable accounts. They are said to be of a strong Mongolian type. On the other hand, their records prove them to have been at least in contact with pure Jews; and it is probable that they are a cross between these Jews and native proselytes. Crosses of this description are usually in fertile—a fact that goes far to prove the purity of the main body of the Hebrew race—and the so-called Chinese Jews present all the unfruitful characteristics of hybrides. In this respect they resemble the two great bodies of pseudo-Jews which are to be found in Europe—the Karaites of South Russia and the Sephardim of England and Holland. Historically the Karaites are even more interesting than the Falashas. They are a remnant of the Finnish kingdom of the Khosars which was converted to Judaism in the eight century and which for a time disputed the sovereignty of the East with the Emperors of Byzantium. It was, indeed, only the valour of Sviatoslav of Kieff, in the year 965, which prevented Khosar Judaism from spreading all over Russia. On the break-up of the Khosar kingdom the people gradually merged with the Jewish sects of the Karaites, and to-day they number only a few thousands. That the Sephardim of England and Holland are not pure Jews, is a statement which may cause some surprise. While, however, the Sephardim of Italy and the East are mostly descendants of the undoubtedly pure Spanish Jews expelled from the Peninsula in 1492, the bulk of those in Western Europe are the offspring of Marranos, or crypto-Jews, who outwardly conformed to Christianity in order to escape the edict of expulsion, and who, to hide their religious identity more effectually, gave up even their racial distinctiveness. There is scarcely a Marrano family which cannot be proved to have received some infusion of Gentile blood; and it is a singular fact that in England at least, while the Ashkenasim or Central European Jews show an exceptional fecundity, the Sephardim are gradually dying out.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

May 19.—Rangoon Spring Races.
„ 20.—Pentecost. Whit Monday.
„ 22.—Departure of M. S. Assam.
„ 23.—Town Council, 3 p.m.
„ 24.—The Queen-Empress' Birthday. Pachmari Sky Races.
„ 26.—Pachmari Sky Races.
„ 29.—Departure of M. S. Thames.
„ 30.—Derby Day. Town Council, 3 p.m.
June 4.—Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
„ 5.—Simla Races.
„ 7.—Simla Races.
July 24.—Bangalore Races.
„ 26.—Bangalore Races.
„ 28.—Bangalore Races.
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„ 9.—Poona Sky Races.
„ 14.—Lucknow Sky Races.
„ 16.—Lucknow Sky Races.
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„ 25.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 28.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
„ 30.—Secunderabad Sky Races.
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„ 20.—Poona Races.
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„ 17.—Mysore Sky Races.
„ 19.—Mysore Sky Races.
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On the case being resumed, Miss Kate Collins was cross-examined by Mr. Wills, Q.C. She said she went first into Boyce's service at Chelsbury, a few miles from Chatsworth. That was fourteen years ago. She believed that she left the Petitioner's service on the day of his marriage with the Respondent. She had letters from the Petitioner in Paris on his wedding tour, and she had letters from him from Nice. She wrote him a letter at Nice, beginning, "My Darling Baby." She never called him so to his face. She called upon the Petitioner and his wife at Albion-street. Soon after she went Mrs. Boyce went away. She left, as she understood, because illness was there. Witness remained in the house till next day. She stayed in a room by herself. She assisted Mr. Boyce to pack his boxes, but he never proposed to take lodgings for himself and Witness in Albion-street. She saw Mr. Boyce at Gloucester, but she did not remember when. She met him at the station, and remained with him till night. They lunched at an hotel. She did not pass the night at Gloucester. She went straight on to Birmingham, but stayed over night at a Mr. Watson's. There was never at any time an act of familiarity between her and the Petitioner while she was in his service.

Mr. Willis: Did you ever know a Mr. Pritch, of Oxford-street?

Miss Collins: No, I don't know any one of that name.

The gentleman was called forward, by Mr. Willis, but Witness said she had never seen him.

The Petitioner then went into the witness-box and swore that he had never committed adultery with Kate Collins, and that he had been true to his wife, though she had been kept him away from him for nine months. He further swore that when his wife came to him in February or March last year they made up their quarrels, everything was condoned, and they slept together. All the letters which had passed between them were destroyed on that occasion. As to the cruelty, he stated that the bruises on the neck, if they were there at all, must have got there by accident. As to having pushed her into the bath he denied it altogether. In the struggle her dress went into the bath and got wet. He was endeavouring to prevent his wife from going down-stairs to people with whom he believed her to be in collusion. As to snatching the ring and the locket from his wife, he did it in a fit of jealousy and passion as he saw her standing with a man on the stairs who was a total stranger to him. The man turned out to be his wife's brother. He sneaked away, and perhaps it was as well for him that he did so. From that time till Christmas his wife left him at the steps of his door at various places, and there never was an ang

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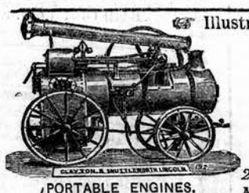

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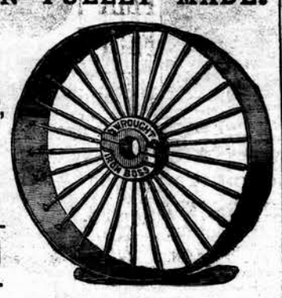

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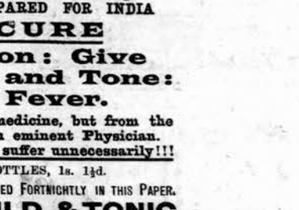


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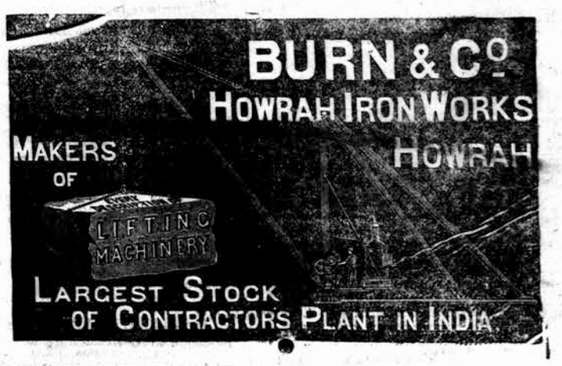


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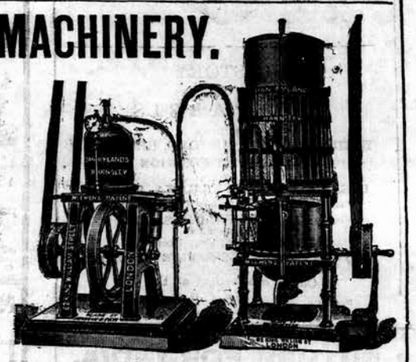

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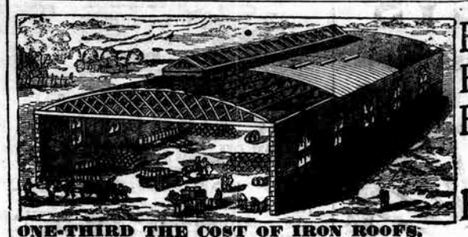

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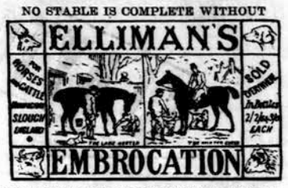


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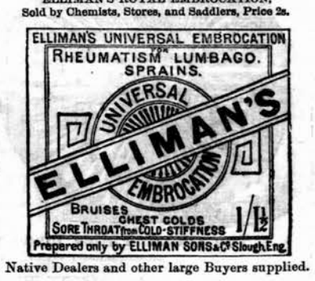


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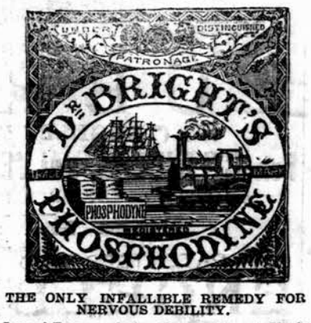


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